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NOT READY FOR A TEST ON REPEAL

Anti-County Option Bill is
Resting in Senate for
Brief Period.

PRESSURE IS PUT ON THE DOUBTFUL

Both Sides Hearing From
the Outside—Bringing
in of the Bill.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—While no action is expected on the Proctor-Tomlinson county option repeal bill in the senate today it is evident that pressure is being brought to bear to line up senators either for or against it. Senator Long (dem.), who has been regarded as doubtful by both repealers and anti-repealers, today received a flood of letters as the result of a concerted effort by his temperance constituents in Brown, Jackson and Washington counties, to cause him to vote against repeal.

REPEAL BILL IS BROUGHT IN.

Opponents Were Not Yet Ready to Show Their Hand.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—The majority and minority reports of the senate committee on public morals on the Proctor-Tomlinson liquor bill were disposed of yesterday afternoon without developing a contest which in any way tested the popularity of the measure.

The minority report, which was in the form of a new bill, will be printed, and the friends of the measure thus accomplished what they hoped to, in having the democrats on the committee offer amendments, instead of reporting merely for the passage of the bill.

A number of republicans who had expected to fight the bill when the report was made yesterday, spent some time in a study of the measure and were prepared to point out several provisions in the substitute bill which they considered "loopholes."

R. C. Minton, attorney for the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, was about the senate early in the afternoon, and he was among those who read the bill over.

He found fault with several provisions of the bill as a "temperance measure." One of them which he called especial attention to in his conversations with members yesterday was the provision that a "dry" condition, following an election, would continue for only two years, and that even under the county option law territory made "dry" in the recent elections would be made "wet" again at the expiration of two years from the date of the election.

The same "joker" had been found by Senator Mattingly and others who had studied the proposed bill.

Minton Explains Bill.

"Under the county option law territory voted 'dry' continues to be 'dry' until another election declares for saloons," said Mr. Minton, "and thus, in territory where the liquor people could have little hope of winning it would be impossible for them to cause election after election at the expense of the people."

"But under this bill the territory would become 'wet' again at the end of two years, and another election, petitioned for by 30 per cent of the voters of the cities and towns affected, would have to be held at the end of each two years. It would keep the temperance people busy just about all

DOOM OF STATE'S POLICE IS NEAR

Metropolitan Law Likely to
be Repealed by End
of Day.

GOVERNOR WILL SIGN THE BILL

Mr. Marshall Lays His Ax
to Another Bill and Its
Blood Gushes.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—The metropolitan police law will probably be repealed before the close of the present session of the legislature, the senate having passed the McCullough repeal bill this morning. A similar bill introduced by Representative Faulkner has been passed by the house.

Governor Marshall, in his first message, declared for the repeal of the law.

Employers' Liability Bill Killed.

On the minority report for indefinite postponement, the house killed the Bassett employers' liability bill by a vote of 59 to 23. The adoption of the report for indefinite postponement followed a heated debate in which several of the representatives declared they would vote as they thought right despite attempts to record their votes on every parliamentary question. The Bassett bill was endorsed by the State Federation of Labor.

The bill by Representative Schaefer, of St. Joseph county, was also killed on committee report today. The bill provides that the inmates of poor asylums shall maintain their legal residences at their homes. Representative Foor's bill changing time for election of township trustees was killed on motion for indefinite postponement by Representative King.

THREE MORE ENTER THE INDIANA DRY COLUMN

Majorities Ranging from 700
to 2,000 Mark Option
Tests.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—In three more counties of Indiana the voters yesterday expressed by large majorities their disapproval of licensed saloons, and as a result fifty-three of these places in the three counties will be closed.

Hendricks, Fountain and Fayette counties were the three making the emphatic expression at the polls, and they gave their verdict in an unmistakable manner. In Hendricks county the early reports indicated a victory for the temperance cause of about 1,000, and these figures will represent the approximate majority against saloons. In Fountain county the returns last night indicated a majority of approximately 2,000 against license. Fayette county, according to early reports, will be "dry" by no less than 700, and the later returns may increase these figures.

Two Counties Voting.

Gibson and Carroll counties are voting today, and it is conceded that these counties will go "dry" by big majorities. In Gibson county even the "wets" admit that "it is all over but the shouting," and the same conditions exist in Carroll county.

In each of the counties where elections were held yesterday there was a good vote cast, and in some almost a full poll was recorded. The day began in all sections of the counties by the ringing of church and school bells and blowing of whistles, which aroused the electorate with a reminder that a duty confronted them. How the voters performed that duty has already been clearly indicated.

Lawyer's Plea Converts Many.

A feature which almost overshadowed election day incidents occurred at Connersville the evening prior to the voting, when, at a mass meeting of the citizens, the final effort of the "drys" was augmented by a plea delivered by a prominent attorney who had formerly been allied with the liquor interests. His appearance caused great enthusiasm, and the address he made is said to have changed no less than 300 votes to "dry."

No disturbances were reported in any of the precincts throughout the day and aside from the tolling of church bells there was little in the way of a public demonstration. Lunches were served at the polls by the women and prayer meetings were

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Scene Just After Wedding of Sylvia Green and Matthew Astor Wilks



TARIFF REVISION IS FIRST ESSENTIAL SAYS TAFT

Hopes to Have Whole Mat-
ter Disposed of by the
First of June.

New York, Feb. 26.—President-elect William H. Taft declared in an interview today that the revision of the tariff was the primary requisite for relief of present business conditions and he expressed the hope that the revision would be accomplished by June 1. Speaking of the revision Mr. Taft said:

"As this is the primary requisite for relief for the present conditions I want to have it disposed of at once. I am hopeful that there will be an important revision in the existing schedules made by congress in an extra session, and I look forward to June 1st as the date when most of the changes will become effective."

Had Talk With Van Cleave.

Mr. Taft's opinion was given after an interview with James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' association, who called to urge the creation of a permanent tariff commission.

After Mr. Van Cleave's departure Mr. Taft said he favored such a commission, but did not favor its immediate appointment. He declared he felt that the present tariff schedules were onerous to business, halting it with force of drag brake, but he added that the revision was all important first and then perhaps the commission.

Such a commission if appointed now, he said, might block the plan of revision as now contemplated. After revision the commission could gather other data; watch the new law's workings and suggest amendments to it.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

Locomotive Turns a Complete Somersault in Iowa.

Van Horn, Ia., Feb. 26.—Engineer C. H. Brown, of Perry, Ia., was killed this morning in the wreck of the overhead limited going west on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway at this point. The train was going at a high rate of speed when the engine turned a complete somersault, caused, it is believed, by the dropping to the track of a portion of the machinery. The entire train was thrown off the rails, the baggage and mail coaches being wrecked, while the remaining seven coaches were forced off their trucks. No passengers were injured.

MANY MUSICIANS THERE.

Funeral Services Held for Philip Keinz, Veteran Bandman.

Funeral services for Philip Keinz, the veteran Fort Wayne bandman, were held this morning from St. Peter's Catholic church, and there was a very large attendance of musicians to pay a tribute of respect to their old comrade. The City Packard band was in line with thirty pieces, in addition to a large delegation from the Musicians' union. Fort Wayne lodge of Elks was also largely represented.

FIVE DIE IN BURNING HOME.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 26.—Mrs. M. W. Beckman, a widow, and her four children, residing seven miles from this city, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home today. It is believed they were murdered and their house set afire.

GOVERNOR VETOES SUNDAY BASE BALL

Law Just Passed by the Leg-
islature Killed by
Marshall.

BELIEVES ACT HAS A VICIOUS BREADTH

Author Tom Brooley Having
New Bill Drawn to Meet
All Objections.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Governor Marshall today vetoed the bill legalizing Sunday baseball.

Governor Marshall's reasons for vetoing the bill were that "aside from all questions, I am convinced that it might be construed by the authorities to mean permission to engage in every sort of game Sunday afternoon, not only baseball and football, but prize fights, horse racing and gambling, and I am not at all sure that the construction of the bill might not hold that these games are to be played within one thousand feet of church or hospital."

Representative Brooley said at noon that three good lawyers were drafting a new bill and that he may introduce the new measure late this afternoon.

HOUSE REFUSED TO CONFER WITH SENATE

Declines to Name Commit-
tee for Public Ac-
counting Bill.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—The house declined to confer with the senate on the Merchants' association public accounting bill yesterday, thereby dealing the senate a whack on the knuckles. The house was invited by a message from the senate to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the senate on the bill as it has been amended.

The bill was originally introduced in the senate and was amended there to place the matter of investigation of state accounts under the direction of a republican board. In the house the bill was restored to its original form, passed and sent back to the senate for acceptance. The house now takes the stand that since the senate made a political measure of the bill by taking the appointment and direction of the examining board out of the hands of Governor Marshall, that the senate shall bear the burden of defeating the bill or accepting it in the original.

News of the action of the house in throwing down the bars for a fight on

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M'VEAGH SILENT AS TO PLACE IN CABINET

Chicago Man Cannot Talk
Of It, But He Will
Have Treasury.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Franklin MacVeagh, the Chicago merchant and financier, who will receive the treasury portfolio in the cabinet of President Taft accepted the congratulations of friends and business associates today and talked about his appointment hypothetically. Mr. MacVeagh appeared early at the bank to attend a director's meeting.

"I can't say a word about this," he said, "you know Mr. Taft has said he would make his own announcements. Until he has made formal announcement I have nothing to say."

THE COMPLETED CABINET.

New York, Feb. 26.—All qualifications of uncertainty in the prediction that Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, has been selected by Mr. Taft as his secretary of the treasury are hereby removed.

Mr. MacVeagh accepted the place yesterday and thereby the Taft cabinet was made complete.

No official declaration of Mr. MacVeagh's appointment is to be made by Mr. Taft until he promulgates his entire cabinet. But in this case, as in other notices of appointments, the facts are known to be correct.

The cabinet as completed with the selection of Mr. MacVeagh is as follows:

Secretary of state—Philander Chase Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, of Illinois.

Secretary of war—Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.

Attorney general—George W. Wickes, of New York.

Postmaster general—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the navy—George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.

Secretary of agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

Secretary of commerce and labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

RIVERS SLOWLY FALLING.

Drop of Sixth-Tenths of a Foot Since Thursday Afternoon.

The drop in the St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and Maumee rivers about here since yesterday afternoon has been only six-tenths of a foot. It was expected that the receding when it began would be a good deal more rapid. The government gauge at noon registered 19.1 feet and the drop an hour later was barely noticeable. The Columbus, O., station has sent no word to Observer Miller since Wednesday, which it is proposed that the rains had ceased and no more was looked for. All the interurban service hindered by the high waters has been put back on a normal basis.

CASH PRIZES ARE PUT UP.

Big Race From New Haven by St. Mary's Athletic Club Members.

The St. Mary's Athletic club has in contemplation as soon as the weather shall permit a big race to this city from the interurban depot at New Haven in which it is proposed that almost every member of the club take part. Cash prizes have been put up out of the treasury of the club. It is thought this race will take place before the Rome City run planned by four members of the club.

AWFUL HAVOC AS BOILER LETS GO

Engineer J. L. McCullough
is Killed; Fireman Shim-
mons May Die.

B. & O. LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES IN OHIO

Early Morning Accident at
Hoytsville With Shock-
ing Results.

[Special to The Sentinel.]

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 26.—Engineer J. L. McCullough, of Chicago Junction, was instantly killed and his fireman, Jack Shimmons, was perhaps fatally injured early today when their locomotive, attached to a Baltimore and Ohio freight train, exploded at Hoytsville, Ohio, about sixty miles east of this city.

The accident occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and as quickly as possible Fireman Shimmons, who was fearfully scalded, was hurried to Sacred Heart hospital in this city, where the outcome of his injuries are in doubt. The wrecked engine was No. 2007, one of the large type of locomotives used in the freight service on this section of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Explosion Was Terrific.

The explosion of the locomotive's boiler was terrific, and it hurled the body of the unfortunate engineer completely off the railroad's right-of-way. His death was instantaneous. Fireman Shimmons was unconscious before other trainmen reached him. The accident piled the tracks high with wreckage and all trains have been delayed in consequence.

McCullough was about 45 years of age and is survived by the wife. They located at Chicago Junction but a few months ago, moving there from Massillon. Both McCullough and Shimmons are well known to Garrett railroad men.

The accident occurred while the freight train was speeding eastward, and the force of the explosion was sufficient to lift the boiler from its frame, when the crown sheet dropped into the firebox.

DRAINAGE IS A BIG FACTOR IN GOOD ROADS

Dr. Cushman Talks at Open-
ing Day of Farmers' In-
stitute—Corn Awards.

"A forest as large as Central park in New York is used up in the publication of one of our large New York dailies in a period of three months and this is but one example of the awful waste of timber going on daily over the country, one of the chief reasons for the poor condition of our country roads." Speaking along these lines, Dr. A. S. Cushman, government good roads expert, addressed the two hundred or so farmers and their families of Allen county at the annual institute in the court house assembly room this afternoon.

The institute convened this morning and its sessions will continue through Saturday afternoon. The program for the five meetings scheduled is an excellent one. At the first formation of the program Dr. Cushman was not included, the advice that he would be able to be here coming later. Dr. Cushman is touring the central states talking upon the good roads problem and his address this afternoon as will be that of this evening and tomorrow afternoon was illustrated with stereopticon views.

Dr. Cushman stated that his remark in regard to Central park seemed inconceivable to the average man, but it is facts of this kind primarily causing the poor roads, as deforestation results in flooding, a big barrier to good roads. Dr. Cushman will talk this evening on the financial aspect of the problem, pointing out how aid can be obtained not alone from the government but from the state and county.

Awards in Corn Contests.

The awards in the various corn contests, which with the corn, bread, butter and potato contests, form one of the most interesting features of the institutes, were announced this afternoon. The specimens were handed to George V. Keil, superintendent of contests, several days ago and the judges on the corn, Fred Keil and J. E. Baldwin, completed their work in the morning. The prizes range in total value between \$4.50 and \$3.50 and the various winners in the corn are as follows:

Yellow Corn—First prize, John Miller; second, F. B. Keil; third, Frank Fair.

White Corn—First prize, Marvin Smith; second, John Miller; third, F. B. Keil.

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STATE READY TO CLOSE ITS CASE

LaDuke Finished During
Forenoon With Un-
shaken Story.

JACK BENNETT IS NOT ON THE JOB

He Did Not Answer His
Summons to Attend as
a Witness.

[Sentinel Correspondence.]

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 26.—Fred LaDuke was on the stand a couple of hours this morning in the case against John Baker, on trial here for the murder of Marshal Columbus Croy, and after his examination had been finished the state began to introduce witnesses to testify as to statements made by Baker on the morning after the murder, which are taken as an effort on his part to divert suspicion from him and his companions. When this has been accomplished the state will have finished its direct testimony and Prosecutor A. E. Thomas thought he would be able to rest by late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

LaDuke's Story Unshaken.

In the same dull monotone in which he related the tragedy on two previous occasions he told it a third time without a single deviation from the material facts and he went through another grilling cross-examination without flinching or becoming confused. He was excused and sent back during the day to the Allen county jail.

Jack Bennett, one of the witnesses for the state who has appeared in both of the previous trials, has not answered the subpoena served on him and will in all probability not be introduced unless the prosecution can put him on the stand in rebuttal. This relieves the case of one of the bitter legal fights made in both the Miller and the Stout trials in which Judge R. K. Erwin was refused the right to show that a person other than the accused had an opportunity to commit the crime and that the circumstances warranted a suspicion of that kind.

Former Officials Testify.

Jesse Grice, former sheriff of Allen county; Dr. Joseph E. Stults, former coroner, and a number of other witnesses were used to testify to statements made by Baker after he had been placed on guard at the Wearley butcher shop to prevent people from going inside ropes stretched about the saloon prior to the arrival of some bloodhounds that were ordered from Dayton. Harvey Hughes, a deputy sheriff during the term of Jesse Grice, was also on hand to give his evidence relative to conversations with Baker while he was confined in the county jail.

Paid the Bill on Stand.

When Postmaster Henry Chapman was being examined in the Baker case yesterday afternoon Judge R. K. Erwin brought out the fact that he was indebted to the prison in the sum of \$4. The defense attempted to show this had some effect on the evidence but the postmaster said the bill had not been paid because it had not been presented. He jerked out his wallet to show he was in earnest and paid the sum in court.

Most of the afternoon prior to the time that Fred LaDuke was called to the stand was devoted to showing that John Stout was in the habit of using the expression "I say" and that the man who fired the shot at Marshal Croy used these words in commanding him to halt. Marshal John A. Baker, of Woodburn, Joseph Faulkner, Henry Chapman and Henry Rothgeb all testified on this point along with their general evidence.

Ben Thomas, in whose saloon the famous chicken supper took place, testified that Baker told him the day following the murder that Miller had killed Croy.

BERLIN RIPPER HAS FINALLY BEEN CAPTURED

Supposed Author of Near-
Two Score Crimes Taken
Following Attack.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The man who during the last fortnight has been making series of attacks upon women on the streets was captured this morning. He made an attempt to stab a woman on Friedrich Strasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. The woman screamed and her assailant was seized by a policeman. He is a young man, but he has not yet been identified. Today's attempt was the thirty-sixth "ripper" case since the beginning of the outrages.

W. H. Coffinberry, of Garrett, is in the city.

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LUGS CREDENTIALS OF STEPHENSON TO CAPITAL

Wisconsin Man Takes Cer-
tified Record of Bal-
lot on January 26.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—United States District Attorney Wheeler left last night for Washington having in his possession a certificate signed by Governor Davidson of the vote in the senate and assembly on January 26th electing Isaac Stephenson United States senator. The certificate of election was countersigned by Secretary of States James A. Frear and the state seal was placed thereon. The separate ballot gave Stephenson sixty votes in the assembly, a clear majority and twelve of seventeen votes cast in the senate sixteen senators being present and voting "present."

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GILBERT SEEKS AID OF COURTS IN APPEAL

Wants Writ to Force the Mayor to Fix a Bond—Courts.

Harry Gilbert sought the aid of the circuit court today when he filed an application for an alternative writ of mandamus against Mayor W. J. Hosey, instructing him to fix a bond and grant an appeal from the decision of last Monday revoking his saloon license. This will put the matter at issue before the higher court.

City Attorney Guy Colerick holds that the decision of the mayor in the matter is final and this will be thrashed out before Judge O'Rourke, when the hearing on the application is called in the courts. Attorney C. J. Ryan, who represented Gilbert before the mayor, filed the application.

Arguments on Milk Law.

Arguments were heard by Judge O'Rourke in the circuit court today in the action brought against the city by Samuel Lake to test the validity of the milk inspection ordinance passed by the council about a year ago. Attorney Hoffman argued that in the first place the mayor did not sign the ordinance within the time required by law and that when it was approved the approval was provisional and was based upon the expressed promise that the health department would see that the inspector was paid out of the fees. He also argued that the ordinance gives the board of health discretionary power and that it provides for punishment and thus conflicts with the state law. City Attorney Guy Colerick took his argument of the case this afternoon.

Asks Custody of Child.

Carrie O. Grill has filed a petition in the superior court asking that the custody of her child given to David Frits in her suit against David L. Grill, her former husband, be given to her. She alleges that the child is now with its father, who is making his home at the house of a woman named Loraine, whose first name she does not know and that the little one is not being properly cared for. She says it is not clothed or kept clean and that the surroundings are bad. Robinson, Luecke and Geake filed the suit.

Gave Bond for Damages.

In the suit of Olive K. Porter to obtain possession of the Brunawick bowling alleys the sheriff seized the property late yesterday afternoon and later bond was furnished with the American Surety company on the document. The suit was based on the failure to meet a note for \$500 due on February 15 and secured by a chattel mortgage. The suit will be on for hearing at the end of the statutory ten days.

Support Suit Dismissed.

In the superior court the support suit filed some time ago by Mabel Ehrlich against Henry Ehrlich was dismissed.

Miller Sues for Damages.

Charles A. Miller has brought suit in the superior court against the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company, demanding \$3,000 on the assertion that he was injured while employed as a motorman, settled for \$446 and the promise of steady work. He says he got the money, but he was discharged and he wants to be paid for his hurts. William Freuchte-nicht is attorney.

Articles Are Filed.

Articles of incorporation of the Wayne Paper Goods company were filed today with the county recorder. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the directors are Henry J. Miller, C. H. Worden, Louis Fox, Henry C. Paul, Theodore F. Thiemé and G. Max Hoffmann.

We are going to give wonderful bargains tomorrow. We are almost certain to have a very busy day. We will have extra help but we know it will be hard to wait on all the trade in the afternoon. If you expect to take advantage of our great bargains tomorrow and can arrange to do your trading in the forenoon, we will be pleased to have you do it. Our clerks will be ready to wait on you as early as seven thirty in the morning.

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Lawton Corn—First prize, Samuel Crall; second, H. C. McMaken; third, H. Branning.

Other Varieties—First prize, D. G. Arnstutz; second, W. V. Kell; third, Mr. Deane.

The awards in the other contests will be announced on Saturday.

Attendance Grew Larger.

The attendance this afternoon was somewhat larger than that in the morning, with the meeting being opened by a musical number by the orchestra, followed by Miss Ethel Berry, whose subject was "Foods in the Dietary." John Stirling, of Hoagland, and William Ringwalt, of this city, were named as the membership committee and at the close of the meeting an urgent invitation was extended to all non-members to place their names upon the membership roll.

Besides Dr. Cushman, Charles McCulloch, of this city, will deliver an address this evening.

The County Officers.

C. F. Hubler, of Huntington, is the president of the Allen county institute with H. D. Mendel as secretary and William Kenner treasurer. The members of the Women's Auxiliary are taking a big interest in the two days' proceedings, the bread and butter contests being entirely in their hands. The officers of the auxiliary are: President, Ella Spindler; secretary, Laura Reader; treasurer, Mrs. John M. McIntosh.

The Morning Session.

W. H. Freeman, of Purdue university, who was to talk this morning upon "Reforestation," did not arrive for that meeting. Miss Ethel E. Berry, of Lafayette, opened the work of the institute with the subject of "Pure Foods," remarking that the pure food law was one of the best ever enacted because of its affecting so large a number of people. She spoke of the advantages to people in general knowing that foods and drugs are not adulterated. The law has its good effect upon the farmers as well as upon others, and in speaking of the changes Miss Berry was interrupted by someone in the audience who remarked that "poor cooking is one of the chief causes for divorces."

Dr. Cushman followed Miss Berry with a short and informal talk, after which the Lophore orchestra rendered several pieces and the committee announcements were made.

Tomorrow we will sell 50 dozen "Wilson" platted shirts at 90c.

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NOT READY FOR A TEST ON REPEAL

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The time preparing petitions for elections, for this law would legislate all the saloons back into the territory at the end of each two years, unless an election were held, even if it were a case where the temperance people were in a very large majority.

"Now it would seem that it is in keeping with American ideals that when the people once make up their minds this decision should stand until the people of this community want to change their minds. But under this bill they would have to express themselves over and over again."

"Another interesting provision of the bill as proposed is that concerning petitions for elections. It is provided that an election shall be held when 30 per cent of the people of the territory interested shall petition for the election. This petitioning would always have to be at the expense and trouble of the temperance people, since the territory would naturally return to a "wet" condition at the end of two years."

Petition Trouble Bobs Up Again.

"Then there is a provision that the county commissioners shall order the election when they shall have determined whether 30 per cent of the people have signed the petition. Here we have all over again the old trouble, since we had with the remonstrance law. Any one could attack the petition and the proof as to the signatures, etc., would have to be made by calling in all the signers whose signatures were questioned. It would be an endless task, and would be most discouraging. The apparent purposes of the bill would thus be defeated."

"You will notice, also, a radical difference between this provision and the provision as to the petitioning for a saloon outside a city or town. This provision, after stating that such a saloon may be established after a majority of the people of the district have petitioned for it, makes a further precaution in the interest of the saloon man in stating that in order to attack such a petition oath must be made as to which names are believed to be improperly in the petition. Thus you see that the bill guards the interests of the saloon keeper in a way quite different from that in which it guards the interests of the people opposing the saloon business."

Those who are opposed to the bill, and would have it killed forthwith by the adoption of the majority report, were forced to the position of consenting to the printing of the democratic amendments without a fight, because a number of the republicans of the senate favored an opportunity of seeing what the amendments proposed.

As a matter of fact, also, it was pointed out by some of the majority members of the senate that while they expect to vote against the bill in the end they desire to play ball with the liquor interests as long as they can, and to appear to be playing a "fair open game," as one of them put it yesterday. Such an attitude appeals to them for many reasons, the principal one being that they hope, in such a manner, to remain on as friendly

terms as possible with the particular friends of the liquor interests on account of the advantage this will be to legislation in which they were interested.

Senator Mattingly, chairman of the committee on public morals, engineering and the movements yesterday, and when he found that if a test were made the amendments of the minority members of the committee would probably be ordered printed, the word was passed around that the printing should be allowed without a contest. Thus, when the viva voce vote was taken, the volume of "yeas" as to the adoption of the minority report was like thunder, while the "noes" caused but a ripple.

The question as to the adoption of the majority report for indefinite postponement, by agreement, was not put and voted on and will not be.

A few of those opposing the Proctor-Tomlinson bill were inclined, after the action was taken, to criticize the concession made, in not forcing the issue at once, but most of its enemies agreed that Senator Mattingly had adopted the better course.

Deviation From Custom.

On the motion of Senator Proctor, the amendments, which make up a new bill, will be printed without attaching the original bill, as is the custom. At first there was some objection to this proposal, some of the republicans appearing to suspect something was behind the motion, but Senator Proctor explained this was only for the purpose of saving the expense of printing all the canceled portion of the bill. The motion then carried without opposition.

There was much speculation yesterday as to when the bill might be called for further consideration. Senator Proctor, who is most sanguine at all times concerning action on his bill, declared that it would be called tomorrow and that it would be passed under suspension of the rules. This statement, when repeated to one of the republican senators, brought forth a broad smile, for such action would require a two-thirds vote of the senate (thirty-four votes). Senator Proctor, however, declared this would be done.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE OWNERSHIP AT PROFIT

Manitoba Bought Lines, Reduced Rates and Has Made Money.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26.—After a year's operation under government ownership, during which a surplus of \$380,000 was piled up, the announcement was made last evening of the long-promised reductions in telephone rates throughout the province.

Shortly after the government took over the system certain reductions from the Bell company's prices were made. In the face of those reductions and the construction of a number of new lines and the opening of new exchanges the government is able to make further reductions.

Thousands of Users Profit.

In Winnipeg, with approximately 12,000 phones, the business rate will be \$39 per annum instead of \$50. Residences in future will pay only \$25 instead of \$30, both of which are for single line, unlimited service.

In Brandon and Portage La Prairie the business and residence rates were \$35 and \$25 respectively, but in future will be only \$27 and \$20. In all other towns in the province the rates will be \$20 and \$15, against \$24 and \$19 respectively for business and residences hitherto. Farmers' lines which cost \$24 have been reduced to \$20, and various reductions ranging from 10 to 20 per cent are made on long-distance rates.

Honorable Robert Rogers stated in the provincial parliament last evening that even with those reductions the telephone system which extends all over Manitoba will more than pay operating expenses, besides allowing for the large campaign of construction to be carried out this year.

System to Be Extended.

A private message received here late yesterday afternoon says that the Saskatchewan government, after observing Manitoba's experience, has bought the telephone system in that province from the Bell Telephone company.

For several days past officials of the company and representatives of the government have been conferring with this end in view, but the first offer of the company was rejected, the government representatives realizing that the company is compelled to sell owing to the large amount of telephone construction done by the government last year and the campaign planned for this summer. The government has been covering the province rapidly with a network of lines under the supervision of Francis Dager, a Chicago telephone expert.

British Columbia is crying out after government owned lines and it is expected the necessary legislation will be enacted within a few weeks.

Postmaster Fred Snyder, of Angola, is in the city.

Miss Lulu Schmidt has returned from Chicago.

Tom Davis will go to Washington, D. C., tomorrow for a two weeks' visit.

C. R. Bussey, of South Bend, was in the city yesterday visiting with Walter E. Cook.

Tomorrow is the last day you can buy Silver collars at 10c. We will sell you six at this price tomorrow.

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PIONEER WOMAN IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mrs. Catherine Hunsche is Dead at Advanced Age—The Deaths.

Mrs. Catherine Hunsche, wife of Henry Frederick Hunsche, died at noon today at her home, 65 Elizabeth street, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Hunsche had been ill a year and death was due to a complication of diseases.

She was born in Germany, but came to America in 1868, living two years in Baltimore and locating in Fort Wayne in 1860. Surviving are the husband seven children—William Hunsche, Mrs. William Borgman, Mrs. DeWitt Golden, Fred Hunsche, of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Prange and Harry and Charles Hunsche. There is also a brother, Fred Peters, and a sister in Germany. The deceased was a member of St. John's Reformed church.

FOSTER.

After an illness of but twenty-four hours, Bertha Pollock Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Foster, 420 West Pontiac street, died at 11:55 o'clock Thursday night. The case was a puzzling one and at the request of physicians Coroner Kessler held a post mortem examination today, disclosing that death had been due to an obstruction of the left pulmonary artery, causing gangrene of the left lung.

Surviving relatives include the parents, three brothers and two sisters—Walter S. Manley D., Herbert S. Minnie G. and Gertrude H. Foster.

WINGET.

Mrs. Susan Winget, wife of the late William Winget, of Abbot township, died this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Barr, 315 West DeWald street.

Mrs. Winget was 73 years of age and her death was due to the infirmities of age. Two children survive. They are Mrs. Barr, who is the wife of a Calhoun street grocer, and Fremont Winget. There are also four grandchildren.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

STANFORD.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stanford, 77 years of age, died Thursday evening at the home of her brother, Thomas M. Biddle. The deceased was the widow of David Stanford, whose death occurred at Kenton, Ohio, fourteen years ago. Mrs. Stanford had been a resident of Fort Wayne for the past three years.

The deceased was born in Cincinnati and her marriage occurred fifty years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Jessie Stanford, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Ford, of Chicago, and Mrs. Ella Goodnight, of Lincoln, Ill., and three brothers—Richard B. Biddle, Sandusky, Ohio; Charles C. Biddle, Kenton, Ohio, and Thomas M. Biddle, Fort Wayne.

Brief services Saturday morning from the residence, Rev. J. Clair Leach officiating; funeral services and interment at Kenton, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

BURNS.

Officials at the county poor farm this morning found Timothy Burns, an old resident here, dead in bed. Burns had gone to the institution in 1903 and at the time of his death was nearly 80 years of age. It is thought that death was due to old age.

The remains are being held in the Getz & Cahill morgue awaiting relatives who are believed to live here.

GREEN.

James Richard Green, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, of 1424 East Creighton avenue, died this morning from pneumonia at the age of two months.

Funeral services from the residence Saturday afternoon.

BOGER.

Mrs. Susannah Boger, widow of Samuel Boger, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Springfield township after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, with interment at the Center cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Brown.—Funeral services of John M. Brown will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, at 814 Greeley street, and later from the U. B. church at Monroeville.

Harry M. Long is attending the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans.

Superintendent J. N. Study, of the city schools, returned last evening from Indianapolis.

Miss Minnie Graham, of 710 East Lewis street, and Mrs. Adam LaMar will spend the next few days in Chicago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur W. Kemp, 19, pressfeeder, and Broox M. Downs, 12.

Emil L. Grammons, 25, brakeman, and Mabel G. Fox, 22.

Another large shipment of the new collars with either black, green or lavender stripe around the edge. They are it. Price 22c during sale.

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HOUSE REFUSES TO CONFER WITH SENATE

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The accounting bill was received with deep interest by republican members in the senate, though they still hoped to be able to solve the problem without accepting the bill in its present form or killing it either. An effort may be made to force through the senate and the house a new bill, to be fair to both parties.

Suggests Bi-Partisan Board.

The latest suggestion from the republicans is that the work be placed in the hands of a bipartisan board to consist of four members and to be appointed by the governor, the governor, however, not to be a voting member of the board. Thus, neither party would ever have the advantage and no officer whose accounts are being examined could ever charge they were being examined with the hope of gaining a political advantage in his county thereby.

It developed yesterday that representatives of the Merchants' association who have discussed this plan with republican leaders have found no fault with it, the only question remaining now being whether or not the democrats of the assembly would be willing to give up the chance which the bill in the present form would give of turning things over in some republican counties of the state. Leading democrats admit that the bill in its present form would result in a great advantage to their party and in view of this and in view of the further fact that a large number of them are more anxious in their present attitude to put the republicans in the hole than they are to bring about any legislation on the subject at all, the suspension of the rules in the senate for the passage of such a bill as the republicans suggest may be impossible.

Republicans May Pass Bill.

The only alternative, if such a measure cannot be passed, would be the passage of the bill in its present form. It is possible that there are enough republicans in the senate who would vote for the bill in its present form to pass it rather than see no legislation on the subject.

The message to the senate declining to confer was the result of the adoption of a motion of democratic floor leader Garrard. The introduction of the motion brought every member of the house to attention. Representative King, the minority floor leader, was on his feet to urge the house to consider well its action, before voting to accept the motion. "In my opinion," said King, "the house ought by all means to confer with the senate on this bill."

Garrard answered by saying the bill had been discussed by both houses and both had taken a position which was indicated in the way the bill had passed both houses. The house, by refusing to confer, was merely standing by its action.

"I believe there is a disposition on the part of every legislator to do something on this question," said Representative Talbott (republican). "If this motion is passed there will be nothing done. We are at the parting of the ways if they still contend for the proposition to put the treasurer and auditor of state on the board."

Wise Interrupts Talbott.

Here Talbott was interrupted by Representative Wise (dem.), who said, "You know that is all they are contending for."

To which Talbott replied before Wise could go farther, "Men of discerning political faith ought to see no objection to making this board bipartisan. With a democratic governor to make the appointments and be in control the proposition ought to be agreeable to all fair-minded men."

Representative Wister (rep.) said: "This proposition has not been thrashed out. The question has not too many sides. Why not send the bill back to a conference committee? I have felt all along that the spirit of the law was good, but can not agree that its passage in the present form would be wise legislation."

Representative Furnas (rep.) expressed the opinion that the bill in its present form was not desirable. "I do not think we should decline to confer with the senate."

Representative Thornton (dem.) said the bill was originally introduced by a republican senator, taken up by a republican caucus and changed to suit the republican party. The democratic party in the house changed the bill to its original form. As republicans they should be willing to stand by it as introduced by a republican.

Representative Harris (dem.) voted, he said, as a partisan, and as for making the bill bipartisan, it would not interest him in that form.

Vote on Garrard Motion.

The vote on the Garrard motion was cast on strict party lines with one exception. Representative Wagner voted with the republican minority. "I have nothing to follow in this matter but my conscience," said Wagner, "and I do not see that harm would come from this conference."

Representative King (rep.) changed his vote from no to aye and then made a motion that the vote be reconsidered. Representative Greger (rep.) moved that the motion be laid upon the table, but at a sign from his minority friends withdrew it. Representative Garrard then moved the tabling of the King motion, which carried. This makes it impossible for the action to be reconsidered. It was the purpose of the republican minority to have the democrats go on record against the bill, and they believe this was accomplished by the Garrard motion. The democratic leaders, on the other hand, say they

are perfectly content that the senate should bear the burden of the bill's defeat if it is not acceptable in its present form.

The differences between the senate democrats and republicans on the accounting bill were put up to the house democrats to settle yesterday morning, when the republicans in the senate throttled the house amendments and voted to appoint a conference committee.

The senate democrats readily agreed to the conference. In fact, it was a democrat, Senator Stotsenberg, who sent up a motion asking for the appointment of the committee from the senate to inform the house of the disagreement. Senators Stotsenberg and Bland were appointed.

THREE MORE ENTER THE INDIANA DRY COLUMN.

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held during the day in many places. The weather was clear but cold and the outdoor work was made livelier thereby. No charges of fraudulent work or attempt at fraud have been made from any of the counties.

NEGRO WAS FINED.

Bert Boyer, a negro who raised a disturbance at the Fredkin house on Tuesday night because he was ordered out of the place, was fined \$5 and costs in the city court today and sent to jail for ten days.

The surety of the peace case of Martin Meyers was continued until next Friday. John Dumatira, charged with an assault upon Anna Mantia, was given a continuance until tomorrow.

FARMER IS BANKRUPT.

Lewis S. Walser, a farmer residing at Craigville, Wells county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in Fort Wayne. He schedules liabilities of \$609.34 and assets of \$515, the latter claimed as exempt.

CITY BREVITIES.

William A. Kelsey, secretary of the Allen County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, was able to return to his office today after a two weeks' sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl have returned after a trip of seven weeks through Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. While in Oklahoma they visited a sister, made a short stay in the northern part of Texas, visited a brother of Mrs. Earl's, Willard Hatfield, who is county assessor of Pratt county Kansas; they then visited Dr. Hatfield, a physician at Olathe. Mr. Earl on his trip purchased a farm of 160 acres in Oklahoma. Mr. Earl is one of Wells county's prosperous farmers.

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Tri-State Building and Loan association to Loren D. and E. M. Ward, south 1/2 lot 62, Hanna addition, for \$2,000.

Alexander Browne to John N. and M. Schmidt, part lots 12 and 13, McClachlan addition, for \$2,500.

Charles A. Widding to Frank E. and M. Bratt, north 1/2 lot 6, Pukowitz's addition, for \$2,000.

Louis F. Curdes to George W. and M. J. Swart, lot 1, J. M. Fairfield's addition, for \$1,800.

Mary E. Chapman, widow, to Leonard and P. M. Tomkinson, west 25 feet lot 38, McCulloch's addition, for \$1,250.

Sarah A. Newcomer to Charles and C. A. Babus, south 14 feet lot 3 and north 14 feet lot 4, W. G. Ewing's addition, for \$4,000.

George C. Wilson to Joseph H. Morrow, south 37 1/2 feet lots 28 and 29, Sturges' addition, for \$1,050.

Emma Kuhne to Conrad Lehman, lot 8, White's subdivision, south 3/4 B. O. L. 1.

Hugh G. Keegan to Samuel D. and Cora H. Smith, parts of lots 4 and 3, Hayden to Broadway addition, for \$3,000.

Fredrick Oetting to J. A. and E. Fiedner, lot 128, Fletcher's addition, for \$550.

Amelia S. Bassett to John S. and Anne L. McCurdy, lot 12, J. W. Hayden's South Broadway addition, for \$3,500.

John S. McCurdy to Guy F. Bassett, lot 22, block 3, William's Woodlawn Park addition, for \$2,650.

F. C. and L. M. Graft to F. L. Born trager, lot 138, Swinney's addition, for \$2,500.

Henry C. Schriver to William P. Walsh, lot 10, Schriver's first addition, for \$375.

Rhoda Swinney, et al., to Beyer Bros. Co., lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Swinney Park Place, for \$7,000.

COUNTY.

K. S. Rushman to W. F. A. Rushman, lot 27, Williamsport, Marion township.

A. O. Hadley to Abe Ackerman, part section 23, Marion township.

Charles F. Davidson to Elizabeth Aker, lots 24 and 57, Mowry & Hickox addition, Pleasant township, for \$75.

William E. Mitchell to Elmer E. Gandy, part of sections 6 and 7, Lake township.

Auditor (John B. Fairbanks) to Harry Meese, lot 62, Barnhart's addition, Monroeville, for \$18.15.

Eliza Hanna Hayden to Abe Ackerman, part section 17, Wayne township, for \$24,000.

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TWO TAKE TURN AT THE GRILLING OF ROOSEVELT

Savage Attack on President and Secret Service in the House.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt, Chief Wilkie and the secret service were subjected to all the invective at the command of Congressmen Cook and Smith, both republicans, in speeches in the house yesterday. Smith declared the secret service was filled with "common liars," that they were incompetent and that this incompetence allowed the assassination of President McKinley.

Cook directed most of his bitterness at the president and so denunciatory was his language that he was denied the privilege of continuing after only a few minutes speech. He declared the liberty of the people was being "stolen by sneaking executive encroachments," and that Roosevelt, "imitating Riezzi and Cromwell in fooling the people, is practicing the hypocrisy of Cleon and has built up a ring in army, navy and civil service for his personal glory." He declared Roosevelt used his veto on "impulsive and ignorant information of cabinet clerks and the vacillating attorney general."

The discussion arose over an amendment by Mr. Bennett, of New York, striking out the provision in the sundry civil bill limiting the field of operations of the secret service. By a vote of 153 to 41 the house voted down the amendment.

Secret Service Held Useless.

After Mr. Bennett had entered a general defense of the secret service Mr. Smith arose. He vehemently declared in speaking of the service that it was a matter of common knowledge that one of the requisites of a detective was that he should be a "common liar."

The secret service agents, he said, were not so high and lofty that they should be the subject of admiration among a free people. Many of them, he said, work for \$3 a day in hunting down land frauds, "when there is not a considerable number of them that know a legal from an illegal entry."

Respectable men, he said, with manifest sarcasm, would take places as postoffice inspectors and special agents of the interior department even though occasionally they might have to do some detective work, but he asserted, "the idea that some \$3 or \$4 a day man who is willing to be a common detective can familiarize himself with all laws and therefore become more useful than a specialist is simply absurd."

He illustrated his point by referring to a case where secret service men were "called off" and special agents allowed to do the work alone, and said that in consequence land frauds involving millions of dollars were unearthed.

Says They Only Watch Juries.

The secret service men, he charged, were worthless, and he said, "Nowhere except in the vainglorious boasting of Chief Wilkie and the testimony of men who didn't know anything about it did I find that it had done anything except in the watching of juries and the like."

Continuing, Mr. Smith suggested that if detectives were necessary to hunt down juries they should be assigned by the department of justice and not be taken from the force in the counterfeiting section of the treasury department.

"Wouldn't that," interjected Mr. Stanley, (Kentucky), with sarcasm, "interfere with the mystery, sensationalism and attractiveness of the secret service?"

Joining in the laughter which followed this query, Mr. Smith, continuing, said that in prior years the abuse of the field of operation of the secret service was only incidental, but that now it had become an enormity. He referred to the assassination of President McKinley and seemed to throw into his remarks all the venom he possessed. "The only president assassinated since the secret service men were detailed to watch the president," he said, "was when President McKinley was shot down at Buffalo with a secret service man by his side who was unable to observe the approaching murderer with his bandaged hand. That man did not even capture the murderer." Then with the expression of bitterness still on his countenance, he slowly remarked: "It took a man with a black skin to capture the assassin."

GREEK PEDDLER ARRESTED.

Auney Shemera, a Greek peddler, was arrested today for selling without license. He gave bond for his appearance in the city court tomorrow.

CITY BREVITIES.</

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PLUMBER IS FOUND DEAD IN ROOM FROM GAS

Richard C. Hanson Was Accidentally Asphyxiated Tuesday Night.

Forty-eight hours after he is believed to have met death by accidental asphyxiation, the lifeless remains of Richard C. Hanson, 65 years of age, were found Thursday night in his room at 1205 Summit street. Hanson was a plumber who had been for many years in the employ of A. Hattersley & Sons.

The discovery was made by William Hanson, a son of the dead man, who instituted a search for his father when it became known that he had not been seen since Tuesday. Hanson had improvised a heating apparatus in his room by connecting a piece of iron pipe, by means of rubber tubing, to the gas pipe and inserting the iron pipe in a stove. There is evidence indicating that this pipe had fallen out of the stove during the night, permitting the gas to escape into the room. Coroner Kesler says that death was undoubtedly accidental.

Since the death of his wife Mr. Hanson had lived alone, despite the fact that his children urged him to make his home with them. There are two sons and two daughters—William E. Hanson, John S. Hanson, Mrs. Henry Hirschfelder and Mrs. J. D. Vellon. The deceased had been employed by the Hattersley firm since about 1860, and was a member of the Odd Fellows' fraternity.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of a son, William Hanson, 908 Liberty street.

Northern Indiana News and Gossip

Elkhart will soon have a general hospital.

Moses Stroud, Wells county pioneer, is dead at Nottingham.

Huntington wants some condemned cannon for its court house park.

Wm. Murray, of Orland, will establish an ice cream factory at Lagrange.

The German-American alliance at Peru has "resolved" against a "dry" county.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grusenmyer, of Logansport, have been married 52 years.

The Erie railroad is shipping ice from Wisconsin to its ice houses at Huntington.

Mrs. Sarah Marrs, a pioneer Whitley county young woman, is dead at North Vernon.

J. R. Carper has let the contract for a \$10,000 artificial ice plant at Kendallville.

Harvey H. Harshman, of Dunkirk, may establish a co-operative glass factory at Portland.

An administrator has been asked for the estate of Frank Bender, who has been missing from Elkhart since 1900.

Warsaw councilmen assert that Center lake, from which the city's water supply is drawn, is filled with sewage.

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Lake Shore and South Bend railway expects to run electric cars from South Bend into Chicago.

Charles E. Emanuel, 65 years of age, a well known Auburn attorney, died Thursday afternoon after a brief illness from heart trouble.

Mrs. Ida DeVore, of Kendallville, has been adjudged insane. She was formerly a music dealer there, and recently became violent.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DuWan, of Kendallville, drank a quantity of kerosene oil and was dangerously ill for a time.

The Bluffton jury in the case of Miss Nettie Sawyer, who sued Dr. J. C. Fulton for \$2,500 damages for alleged malpractice, failed to agree after being out twenty-seven hours.

Within half an hour from the time he stood at the open grave of his mother in Greenwood cemetery at Lagrange, Charles S. Chesbro was arrested on a charge of wife-desertion.

Fred C. Niles, a log-hauler at Lagrange, has figured that in his work the past twenty-eight years he has traveled 80,000 miles, or a distance of more than three times around the earth, and all of it in Lagrange county.

The handsome flag which the Macabees tents of Kendallville, Garrett, Auburn and Butler were contesting for at the third interurban meeting of their association at Auburn Wednesday evening, was won by the Kendallville delegation.

The credentials of Senator-elect B. F. Shively have not yet arrived at Washington. If they are not received before March 4th Mr. Shively cannot be sworn in. Senator Beveridge telegraphed Mr. Shively suggesting that the matter be given early attention.

William Hahn, who disappeared from Peru two weeks ago leaving his deaf and dumb wife and her two small children without information as to his whereabouts, has turned up at Antonia, Mo. He has sent money and asked his wife and children to join him there.

Frank Freeman, arrested at Wabash for intoxication, wrote a note to the sheriff telling him he was tired of life and then filled a bath tub in the jail with the intention of drowning himself. He took one plunge, but the water was too cold and he abandoned his idea of self-destruction.

Alva Tritch, who was recently murdered by three Sicilians in a quarrel in Lagrange county, until three weeks ago resided in Elkhart. He was summoned from that city to Helmer, Lagrange county, on account of the sickness of his father-in-law, George Helmer.

R. B. Wood, editor of the Wolf Lake Trolley, who prides himself as being a minister, a printer, an editor and a man with no less than nine avocations, has announced that he will take the

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Other Styles in Beautiful Fabrics at \$27.50, \$29.50, \$35 to \$39.50.

NEW SPRING JACKETS

The new length, in Black Broadcloth, Panama, Serges, etc., priced from \$5 up to \$15.

In novelty cloths, grey stripes, coverts, etc., \$3.98 to \$10. Children's and misses' New Spring Jackets, \$2.50 to \$10.

NEW SPRING WAISTS

In Fancy Nets, Messaline Satin, Changeable Messaline, Taffeta, etc. Nets, \$2.98 to \$7.50. Messalines, \$3.98 and \$5. Taffeta, \$2.98 to \$7.50.

NEW 1909 LACES, VEILINGS, TRIMMINGS, DRESS NETS, ETC.

The first of the season's showing of all the new things in these dainty dress accessories. A more complete showing would be hard to find; a more moderate priced selection impossible.

Beautiful Showing of the New 1909 SPRING WAIST AND DRESS NETS

In all the new shades of Catwba, Pink, Wisteria, Atlantic Blue, Taupe, also White and Ecru, with colored embroidered dots and figures, 42 to 45 inches wide, and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.25 yard. A fine selection.

FANCY YOKINGS—An extremely handsome line, in Venice, Oriental, Baby Irish, etc., ranging in price from 75c to \$3.00 a yard.

BAND TRIMMINGS—The prettiest collection ever brought together in one great display. All the season's latest novelties in Persian Embroidered, Venice and Filet Bands. All prices, from 10c to \$1.25 a yard.

TORCHON LACES—Dainty patterns in Linen Machine Torchons, a beautiful new lot to sell at 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c yard.

PERSIAN VAL LACES—New Edgings with insertions to match, 7c to 15c yard.

FRENCH VAL LACES—New showing of pretty edgings and insertions at all prices.

CHIFFON FACE VEILINGS—In the new bordered effects and new 1909 shades of Wisteria, Taupe, Browns, etc., 22 in. wide, very special at 50c yard.

RUSSIAN NET VEILINGS—In all the plain and staple colors, and the season's newest shadings, at 25c and 50c yard.

Visit the Lace and Trimming Department for everything that's new.

The People's Store

lecture platform. Here are titles of his lectures: "Skiddoo," "Grit, Grace and Gumption," "Frills and Frazzles" and "The Churchman, the Lodgeman and the Christian." He says in his own newspaper: "We wish to say to all our brother editors that, if there is any worthy cause which you want to aid, we will gladly offer our services very cheap, as we realize a man must make good so as to get a reputation. If you wish to impose on your people send us word."

Applying at the county clerk's office at Bluffton for a license which would permit them to wed on Wednesday evening, Henry Musselman and Miss Dora Sprowl, two prominent people of Liberty township, left fifteen minutes later, a sadly disappointed couple of lovers. The clerk informed them that they would have to wait twenty days longer, or until the young man becomes eighteen years of age, which will be on March 15 next. The couple were accompanied by the parents of both, and they told the clerk that they were entirely willing that the marriage should take place, but the clerk told them that the law would have to be followed.

Scullys Splint

ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS

Blue Ridge Splint

(Note change in name.)

Carries with it the same standard quality of coal as heretofore.

Note the Special Prices

Egg Size, \$3.75--Lump, \$4.00

THIS GUARANTEE ACCOMPANIES EACH DELIVERY FROM OUR YARDS.

FORT WAYNE, IND., 19...

This Certificate Certifies that... HAS PURCHASED OF THE UNITED COAL YARDS COMPANY

...pounds of... Coal, @... per ton, amounting to \$... and is a guaranty that the weight is correct, that the Coal delivered on this order is the identical Coal purchased, with no substitution, and that quality is as represented and has been either forked or screened.

UNITED COAL YARDS CO.

...Weigher.

ANTHRACITE, \$7.50. HOCKING VALLEY, \$4.00. CADILLAC, \$3.25. JACKSON, \$4.75.

Genuine Pocahontas Lump

\$4.25

A purchase of 50 cars enables us to make this remarkable low price.

ORDERS TAKEN NOW FOR DELIVERY DIRECT FROM CARS UPON ARRIVAL.

Price good only so long as Fort Wayne allotment lasts. Place orders now.

TEL—Home Phones—6491, 2880, 6805, 992.

\$4.25

Bargain Saturday

New Spring Jackets,
\$5.48

Ladies' Black Broadcloth Covert and Cloth Jackets, \$7.50 values at only \$5.48.

Great showing tomorrow of New Misses' and Children's Jackets, all priced low for quick selling.

New Jacket Suits,
\$12.50

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Jacket Suits, especially priced at \$12.50 and \$15.00 a suit.

A \$3.50 Skirt Special

Ladies' and Misses' Panama Dress Skirts in Navy, Brown and Black—a good \$5.00 value at \$3.50.

Special \$2.98 Waist Sale

Ladies' Ecru Net Shirt Waists, tucked front and long sleeves, at only \$2.98.

\$1.50 Petticoats, 98c

50 dozen ladies' \$1.50 Black Hyde-grade Petticoats at only 98c.

A Special \$1.00 Glove Sale

Ladies' one and two clasp Kid Gloves, all new stock, a \$1.25 value at, per pair, \$1.00.

Corsets at \$1.00

All the new spring models now on display in all popular makes; also the Schlin Perfect Form and Corset combined. Price \$1.00.

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928 CALHOUN ST.
Near Washington

GETZ & CAHILL

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers
Fine Funeral Furnishings.
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Dept. of Services at Reasonable Prices.
PRIVATE AMBULANCE.

The Frank Dry Goods Co.

TOMORROW NIGHT

Our Loom End Sale CLOSING

Two More Days to Avail Yourself of the Greatest Bargain Sale of the Year.

Thousands of remnants still remaining on hand to dispose of.

We are determined nothing should be carried over and we have made greater reductions on many remnants in order to close out the entire lot.

THE LOOM END SALE GROWS IN POPULARITY EACH YEAR

Thousand of patrons are familiar with the advantages this sale affords.

Surely no lady in Fort Wayne and vicinity can afford to allow this sale to pass by without taking advantage of its benefits.

Short length Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Braids, Carpets, Curtain Goods, etc., etc.

This is your final opportunity.

COME TOMORROW, SATURDAY

Remember, this sale close positively Saturday night.

The Frank Dry Goods Co.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1909.

TONIGHT.

Labor Unions—Electrical Workers, No. 305; Sheet Metal Workers, No. 158.

Fraternal—Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Elks; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Ben Hur Court, No. 15; Library Council, No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Court Keklonga, Independent Order of Foresters; Slon S. Bass Post, No. 40, G. A. R.; Women's Relief Corps; S. W. Strick Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Ancient Order of Hibernians. Amusements—Temple theater, vaudeville; Lyric theater, continuous motion pictures; Majestic theater, Our Own Stock company in "The Wife."

As March 4 draws nearer the Jack the Giant Killers in congress grow bolder and bolder.

While it may be that the Indiana legislature has not done much, it has left much undone for which the people may well be grateful.

President-elect Taft has completed his first cabinet by securing the acceptance of the treasury portfolio which he tendered to Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago. But two of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet are retained—Postmaster George von L. Meyer being slated for the naval portfolio and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson to continue his record-breaking career as the continuous cabinet officer.

Prof. Ladd, of Yale, proposes that the jingoes both of this country and Japan be put aboard warships and turned loose against each other in the Pacific to fight to the limit of their hearts' desire. Prithree, not so. Your combative non-combatant savors his war with no fighting and bloodshed is to him an unspeakable horror. Just likes to get other folks fighting.

Government ownership of telephones in Manitoba has furnished an impressive object lesson in government control and operation of public utilities. Taking over the lines of Manitoba, the government at once reduced the rates. Notwithstanding this reduction the operation of the lines for the ensuing year has showed a profit of \$350,000. What works well in Manitoba might not perhaps work so well in this country. Manitoba has not the American system of politics in government. But the two facts of

reduced rates and handsome profit enlist thoughtful attention.

There was, of course, no reason why Theodore Roosevelt should say of William H. Taft that no better and filer man ever came to the presidency. That went without saying when Theodore picked him. At the same time it is doubtless just as well that the truth should be formally and categorically stated, though it robs a great and well-deserving people of the delights of surprise. Would have been so nice to discover the good points of President Taft from time to time as his goodness and modesty might see fit to uncover them.

Twenty-two Indiana counties have now held elections under provision of the option law passed by the special session of the legislature. Of these but one has voted a continuance of saloons. If the present law be not disturbed by the legislature it is probable that within the next three months half to two-thirds of the ninety-two counties of the state will have been voted "dry." The majorities given the "dry" proposition prove beyond any possibility of doubt or cavil that the vast majority of the people of Indiana are in favor of keeping the county unit law. The democrats in the legislature are under no platform obligation to repeal the act. To do so will be to invite the wrath of the people.

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THRUST ALIVE IN CREMATORY.

Case Related in Meeting for Prevention of Premature Burial.

London, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the National Association for the Prevention of Premature Burials, A. F. Jenkins, of Baltimore, said yesterday that a day or two before he left America he learned of a case in which a loud shriek was heard from a coffin that had been placed in a trolley to be carried into a crematory. Nothing could be done, as the trolley already had been started and its progress into the flames could not be arrested.

Another speaker declared he had come across 151 cases of persons who, according to medical testimony, had been interred alive, and more than 200 cases of persons saved from that fate on the very brink of the grave. A resolution was carried urging the government to remedy the present unsatisfactory and dangerous burial laws.

HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Annual Meeting of Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Company.

Stockholders of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company are sending in their proxies for the annual meeting of the company which will be held at the general offices in Fort Wayne next Wednesday, March 3. Little aside from routine business is likely to come before the meeting, and it is expected that all the board of directors will be re-elected.

Knee pants half price tomorrow. Sale closes at eleven o'clock tomorrow night.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

TIMES-HERALD TO MOVE.

Labor Organ Takes New Quarters in the Saengerbund Building.

Announcement is made today that the Labor Times-Herald will remove its office of publication and its printing establishment to the Saengerbund building on West Main street.

Willis Hattersley, owner of the present location of the Times-Herald on East Berry street, will enlarge and improve the property, which has been leased for a long term of years to the Slugmaster Printing company.

Children's knee pant suits half price tomorrow, the last day of our great sale.

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Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired. 820 Harrison St., opp. Wayne club. Phone 2918. Hoeler & Judd.

FACE URGENT NEED FOR INCREASED CAPACITY

Hope Hospital Trustees to Provide More Room in Institution.

Facing an urgent need for additional rooms for patients at Hope hospital to meet rapidly increasing demands upon the institution, the trustees were called to meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to devise ways and means to provide the added accommodations.

Within the past few weeks the hospital has been utterly inadequate to take care of the business that has been coming to it in largely increased measures. Exclusive of the wards, there are 52 beds in Hope hospital, and within the past two weeks these have been occupied by an average of two patients each. All are now occupied, seven applications for beds are now pending and it was necessary to turn away two additional applicants yesterday. Miss Mabel K. Adams, the new superintendent, has asked the trustees to provide accommodations for the care of additional patients. The officials will undertake to make some arrangements that will do this, at least temporarily.

The ladies' committee of the hospital has been doing much effective work recently in the supplying of new linens, silverware, china and other accessories, funds for which came largely as the proceeds of the charity ball held in December.

Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s Great Half Price Sale will close tomorrow night.

THE GREEK'S SPECIAL

To introduce our own make of milk chocolates, regular prices 60c lb., tomorrow only, 25c lb. Put up in pound and half-pound boxes. As we were only able to make up four hundred lbs. of this delicious confection, come early for them.

Also crystallized bon-bons, cream dates and chocolates mixed, regular price 25c lb., tomorrow only 15c lb. And our own make of delicious sauer kraut kisses, regular price 30c lb., tomorrow only 18c lb.

THE GREEK.

Wonderful underwear bargains tomorrow, the last day of our sale. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

NEW ICE CREAM CO.

The Old Fort Ice Cream Co., composed of A. R. Walter, Albert O. Nichter, and Ferd Wynneken, have leased the Shrimpton building, at 606 West Main street, and is now fully installed in its new office and factory. The company will manufacture Ice Cream and Ices of all kinds.

Social Dancing Nights

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturday.

New "Minnet" Building
Mulqueen Dancing Academy
24-4t

Our great Half Price Sale will close tomorrow night at eleven o'clock.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

COLUMBIA'S SATURDAY SPECIAL

Our famous assorted Nut Glace at 25c lb.; regular price 40c. Our Nut Glace is too well known to our customers to need any explanation of its deliciousness. But to those who have not tried it we would say do not miss this sale.

COLUMBIA CANDY KITCHEN.

"Once tried, always used—Admiral Coffee." 11-9t

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COMES HOME WITH HIS SON.

L. J. Libbing Greatly Impressed With Magnificence of Incoming Fleet.

L. J. Libbing returned to his home in this city last evening with his son, Floyd, who was on the Kearsarge on the trip around the world made by the fleet. The son was given an honorable discharge and after a course in school here will probably embark in business with his father.

Mr. Libbing said this morning that the sight of the sixteen ships steaming into the bay as he was standing at Old Point Comfort made an impression upon him that will forever be indelible. He said that the weather was very unfavorable but that the crowd stood from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon seemingly unaware of the rain that was falling. Young Mr. Libbing expressed himself as delighted with his trip, remarking that it was itself a great education for any young man.

MEIGS' BIFOCALS

Remember the Name

KRYPTOK
Without Lines in the Lens

It used to be true that bifocal glasses were troublesome, and "old" looking, and trying to the eyes. It is NOT true of KRYPTOKS—the new bifocals that look and wear like plain glasses, but give perfect near- and far vision.

Eyes Examined Without Charge—Glasses From \$1.00 Up

C. A. MEIGS,

Eyesight Specialist

Lyric Theater Building
1012 Calhoun Street.

ELECTRIC TALKS

No. 41

How the Light Fund Started

Answering our own question at the close of the last Talk. This is what the City did in 1898:

Fort Wayne took those ridiculous figures submitted in the resolutions we have already cited as sufficiently accurate and authoritative for its purposes and decided to take the first steps toward eventually owning and operating its own Street Lighting Plant as a corrective of a private company's prices for lighting.

In other words, the City, under a gross misapprehension of the real cost of street lighting, was led into a radical departure wherein large amounts of taxpayers' money were then and later to be involved.

Now, fellow citizens, what do you call it when, on the erroneous representations of others, you are led to invest your money in their schemes?

Does it make you feel any happier—does it to any degree restore the good, hard-earned dollars from which you have thus been separated—to know that the representations, while absolutely unfounded, were made to you in good faith?

Of course there is just a suggestion of satisfaction in all going down together that does not exist where the pilot deserts the boat as she heads for the breakers. But even that satisfaction can hardly be called long-lived.

The point to be borne in mind is just this: The City of Fort Wayne was persuaded to enter upon a path which was represented not only as safe but endorsed as leading direct to delectable fields of inexpensive lights.

Unlike the wise banker, the City did not scrutinize the endorsements or look up the endorsers. Neither did it view the path. Least of all did it carefully seek to determine whether there were not more desirable paths to the same end.

It just went ahead in the careless, happy-go-lucky way that American cities do when they are growing vigorously and everybody is too occupied with his own to the exclusion of public business for the City's good.

As the City could not legally increase its bonded indebtedness, it was decided to start a street-lighting plant fund by a tax levy on the taxable valuation of the City. This, if repeated annually through a long enough series of years, would, it was figured, product a sufficient fund to justify municipal construction and operation of its own street-lighting plant.

Such a levy was voted on the taxable valuation of the City in 1898—\$22,583,125—at the rate of 2½ cents on each hundred dollars, such first-year levy amounting to \$5,645.

The two following years, 1899 and 1900, the rate was raised to 3½ cents per hundred dollars, and in 1901 and subsequent years to 7½ cents.

As the years went on the taxable valuation increased, so that the five or six thousands dollars in the levy of 1898 had increased ten years later to over four times that amount, or \$22,936.

In other words, for ten years the taxpayers of Fort Wayne had given up yearly portions of what they possessed to an accumulating fund designed eventually TO SECURE BETTER STREET LIGHTING on a system which the City Fathers had assured them would be cheaper.

The City Fathers WERE MISLED at the beginning.

WHERE WERE THEY at the end?

Read our next Talk.

Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co.

Wonderful Bargains Tomorrow

The Last Day of Our Great Half Price Sale.

Tomorrow night at eleven o'clock, the greatest sale ever known in Fort Wayne, will close, and we will add some wonderful bargains to make the closing day remembered. Now do this to please us if you can—Trade early in the day.

More Blue, Black and Staple Suits will be added to the Half Price line. We will let every one of the fine heavy weight Overcoats we have left go at just **HALF PRICE**. We will sell 100 Children's \$4.00 to \$8.50 Suits at 95c each. These are odd suits and bad patterns. We will sell 200 more All-Wool Caps at 15c, and many other similar bargains to make Friday and Saturday memorable days.

Children's Knee Pant Suits	
Ages 9 to 17 years, Plain Pants	
HALF PRICE.	
\$ 2.00 Suits go at.....	\$1.00
\$ 2.50 Suits go at.....	\$1.25
\$ 3.00 Suits go at.....	\$1.50
\$ 4.00 Suits go at.....	\$2.00
\$ 5.00 Suits go at.....	\$2.50
\$ 6.00 Suits go at.....	\$3.00
\$ 8.00 Suits go at.....	\$4.00
\$10.00 Suits go at.....	\$5.00
\$12.00 Suits go at.....	\$6.00
All plain blue and black plain pants suits and all Knickerbocker suits will be discounted 25 per cent.	

All Children's Overcoats	
Sizes 3 to 16.	
HALF PRICE.	
\$ 3.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$1.50
\$ 4.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$2.00
\$ 5.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$2.50
\$ 6.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$3.00
\$ 8.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$4.00
\$10.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$5.00
\$12.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$6.00
\$15.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$7.50

Knee Pants Half Price	
Knickerbocker Pants Half Price	
All broken lines of Children's Underwear will go at HALF PRICE. All other lines will be discounted 20 per cent.	

All Trunks and Bags	
Discounted 25 Per Cent.	
Corduroy Gauntlet Gloves Half Price.	

All Men's Fancy Suits	
HALF PRICE.	
\$10.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$20.00
\$15.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$17.50
\$20.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$12.50
\$30.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$9.00
\$15.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$7.50
\$12.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$6.00
\$10.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$5.00
\$ 8.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$4.00
\$ 5.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$2.50
All blue, black and staple suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This will make a \$20.00 black suit \$10.00.	

All Men's Suspenders	
HALF PRICE.	
25c Suspenders go at.....	12½c
50c Suspenders go at.....	25c
75c Suspenders go at.....	37½c
1.00 Suspenders go at.....	50c
1.50 Suspenders go at.....	75c
All Boys' Suspenders HALF PRICE.	

Children's Winter Tams	
HALF PRICE.	
50c Tams go at.....	25c
75c Tams go at.....	37½c
1.00 Tams go at.....	50c
1.50 Tams go at.....	75c
All broken lines of Children's Waists will go at Half Price.	

All broken lines of Children's and Boys' Sweater Vests go at Half Price.	
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Boys' Plush Gauntlet Gloves	
Half Price.	

All Fancy Shirts for White Collars	
HALF PRICE.	
50c Shirts go at.....	25c
75c Shirts go at.....	37½c
1.00 Shirts go at.....	50c
1.50 Shirts go at.....	75c
2.00 Shirts go at.....	1.00
2.50 Shirts go at.....	1.25
Not over three shirts to one customer.	
About 100 slightly soiled Shirts—1.00 Shirts will be sold at 25c.	

All Fancy Neckwear	
HALF PRICE.	
25c Fancy Neckwear.....	12½c
50c Fancy Neckwear.....	25c
75c Fancy Neckwear.....	37½c
1.00 Fancy Neckwear.....	50c
1.50 Fancy Neckwear.....	75c

All Fancy Vests	
HALF PRICE.	
25c Vests go at.....	12½c
50c Vests go at.....	25c
75c Vests go at.....	37½c
1.00 Vests go at.....	50c
1.50 Vests go at.....	75c

Heavy Underwear	
HALF PRICE.	
All broken lines of heavy Underwear will be sold at Half Price. All other heavy Underwear will be discounted 20 per cent.	

Men's Heavy Wool Driving Gloves	
Half Price.	

All Men's Fancy Raincoats	
HALF PRICE.	
\$30.00 Fancy Raincoats go at.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Fancy Raincoats go at.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 Fancy Raincoats go at.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Fancy Raincoats go at.....	\$9.00
\$15.00 Fancy Raincoats go at.....	\$7.50
\$12.00 Fancy Raincoats go at.....	\$6.00
All black and dark grey Raincoats will be discounted 20 per cent.	

All Men's Fancy Caps	
HALF PRICE.	
50c Caps go at.....	25c
1.00 Caps go at.....	50c
1.50 Caps go at.....	75c
2.00 Caps go at.....	1.00
All black and blue Caps will be discounted 20 per cent.	
Fur-Lined Gloves Half Price.	

"Silver" Collars	
10c—During Sale—10c	
We want every man in Fort Wayne to buy at least two of these Collars. It's the only Collar made with Line Cord buttonholes. Not over six collars will be sold to any one person.	

Men's White Vests	
HALF PRICE.	
1.50 Vests go at.....	75c
2.00 Vests go at.....	1.00
2.50 Vests go at.....	1.25
3.00 Vests go at.....	1.50
4.00 Vests go at.....	2.00

Bath Robes Half Price	
Smoking Jackets Half Price	

All Boys' Fancy Suits	
HALF PRICE	
\$30.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$9.00
\$15.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$7.50
\$12.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$6.00
\$10.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$5.00
\$ 8.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$4.00
\$ 6.00 Fancy Suits go at.....	\$3.00
All blue, black and staple suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This will make a Boys' \$15.00 blue suit \$12.00.	

All Men's Odd Vests	
HALF PRICE	
75c Vests go at.....	37½c
1.00 Vests go at.....	50c
1.50 Vests go at.....	75c
2.00 Vests go at.....	1.00

All Men's Fancy Scotch Trousers	
HALF PRICE	
\$6.00 Trousers go at.....	\$3.00
\$5.00 Trousers go at.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Trousers go at.....	\$2.00
\$3.00 Trousers go at.....	\$1.50
\$2.00 Trousers go at.....	\$1.00
All other heavy weight Pants in the store will be discounted 20 per cent.	

Special	
300 heavy Wool Caps for men and boys, regular price, 50c, 75c and 1.00, will be sold at 15c.	

Children's Fancy Wool Gloves	
Half Price.	

All Men's Fancy Overcoats	
HALF PRICE	
\$20.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$9.00
\$15.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$7.50
\$12.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$6.00
\$10.00 Overcoats go at.....	\$5.00

TOMORROW

We will let every one of the fine heavy weight Overcoats go

At 1/2 Price

Garters Half Price	
During this sale we will sell three pairs of Silk Garters for 25c.	

Men's Fancy Hose	
HALF PRICE	
25c Fancy Hose go at.....	12½c
50c Fancy Hose go at.....	25c

SILK MUFFLERS	
Half Price	

SOCIETY

Mrs. Carl Keller, of Logansport, was the honor guest at an informal bridge party this afternoon, which her cousin, Mrs. Frederick C. Peters, gave at her home in Rockhill street.

Mrs. John G. Wolfrum, of West Sutherland street, gave the second of two parties of the week this afternoon and entertained between twenty and thirty ladies at five-hundred. The rooms were prettily trimmed with red carnations and each guest received a carnation as a favor. At the bridge party yesterday which Mrs. Wolfrum gave, Mrs. Ogden Pierce, of Chicago, won the first prize.

Mrs. Levant Elliott, of New York city, who is visiting her sister, Miss Keturah Williams, will be honor guest tomorrow afternoon at an informal thimble party, which will be given by Miss Williams at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Sell, who will be an assisting hostess.

The members of the Swastika five-handed club and their invited friends were charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Bayless, of 378 Baker street, by Mrs. Bayless, Mrs. George Bolen and Mrs. A. K. Clark. The rooms were elaborately decorated for the occasion. In the parlor were ferns and American Beauty roses, in the living room carnations mingled with ferns and in the dining room daffodils and ferns contributed to the pretty appearance. The supper table was lighted with red-hooded candles and each guest received a bunch of violets. A fine repast was served the company after the game. The guests were Mrs. Will Kayser, Mrs. Oliver Evans, Mrs. Frank Clemmens, Mrs. G. A. Barry, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. C. J. Lose, Mrs. Will Myers, Mrs. Ella Essig, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. John Harrod, Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. J. R. Morrow, Mrs. George Jamison, Mrs. A. D. Fox, Mrs. Fred Hoham and Mrs. Casblen.

Mrs. P. F. Landy and children are going to Richmond tomorrow to visit relatives.

Mrs. Plow and two children, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting Dr. M. F. Porter and family.

Mrs. J. W. Thomson, of Logansport, is visiting her son, E. F. Thomson, of 114 West Butler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovell have returned to Chicago after a few days' visit in the city with friends.

Mrs. Adolph Ackerman, of Huntington, is spending several days in this city the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Doell.

The members of the Eta Alpha met with Miss Evelyn Meyer this afternoon for a business meeting and remained to supper.

The I. S. C. club enjoyed the first of a series of social meetings at the home of Miss Hilda Scole, of Sherman street, last evening.

Frederick Hammond, an actor of Chicago, who has been visiting in Ohio, is the guest of friends in this city, among them Miss Florence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Keplinger and daughter, Margaret, of Cincinnati, who came here to attend the wedding of Mr. Keplinger's niece, Miss Hazel Keplinger, on Wednesday, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Redding, of Harrison street, gave a dinner party at 6 o'clock last evening for thirty-two ladies and gentlemen in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurley, of Moline, Ill. Mr. Hurley and Mrs. Redding are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Granger, of 501 High street, gave a family dinner party last evening in honor of their son, Darrell, who was three years old. The decorations were carried out in red and candles burned to the number of three on the beautiful birthday cake.

Mrs. Charles Pangborn, of West Jefferson street, gave a prettily appointed luncheon yesterday. White carnations and ferns formed the table decoration. The guests were Mesdames Parry, Essig, Clark, Hoopen-gardner, Perry, Sullivan and Swart.

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Scotch Short Bread

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Revival of "Alms Bag" Fad



At the side of many smart costumes being turned out in Paris there hangs an "aumônier," or "alms bag," of fabrics to match the material in the gown. This alms bag is a notion borrowed from the middle ages, and comes with the revival of the Mediaeval period, promulgated by Parisian authorities as a successor of the directoire mode.

These capacious pockets were worn by matrons, and served to hold the heavy house keys and pence for beggars, of which there were a plenty in those times.

The real aumôniers hung by metal chains, but the twentieth century ones will depend from ribbons and cords.

much as the friends who formed the company. In the company were Misses Pearl Emrick, Dora Young, Bessie Noonan, Cecelia and Amelia Miller, Stella Wyss, Kate and Frances Sorg, Maggie and Annie Rehling, Rose Freilinger, Mary Palmer, Annie Krouse, Henrietta Sorg, Leona Sorg, Cella Harber, Mary Lynch, Irene Oneil, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sorg and Messrs. David Landstoffer, Louis Wilke, John Lynch, John and Charles Noonan, Ambrose Freilinger, John and Leonard Dehner, Edward Palmer, Oliver Miller, Joseph and Edward Sorg, Celestine Wyss, Barney Herber, Joseph, Adam and Henry Krouse, Robert and Arthur Harkens-rider, Ray Sherer, Lawrence Krouse, Lambert Sorg, Frank and Alfred Lak-ermann, Martin and Louis Andolfer, Edward Sorg, James Kennark, Frank Gibson, Louis Hinnen and Melcher Karkhoff.

A birthday anniversary of Frank Roussey was celebrated by a company of merry friends who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roussey and spent the evening. Arrangements had been previously made to have a supper and the good time was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Dager and son, Charles Frane and daughter, Louis Vonderau and family, Theodore Rauch, Henry Min-nich, Mrs. C. Gladieux, of Fort Wayne; the Misses Celestine Van-derley, Hilda Coulardot and Messrs. Frank A. Roussey, John Minnich, Joseph Urbine, Arthur Vanderley.

Visiting Nurse League Dues.

Members of the Visiting Nurse league are requested to hand their yearly dues to the person who usually collects from them without wait-ing for the collector to remind them of it. Dues in this league are but twenty-five cents a year and the very smallness of the amount makes the obligation one easily forgotten. The league needs the replenishing of its fund.

A Country Party.

A number of ladies from this city were guests at a dinner Thursday, given by Mrs. Belle Babcock at her pleasant home in Ossian. The occa-sion was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Bab-cock was voted a royal entertainer. Those comprising the party were: Mrs. F. M. Gibson, Mrs. W. K. Wilder, Mrs. J. M. Henry, Mrs. F. M. Red-mon, Mrs. D. L. Beaber and Mrs. S. W. Stirk.

Farquhar-Kincaide.

Many Fort Wayne people are inter-ested in the marriage of Miss Myra Kincaide, of Galion, O., who spent several years in this city, at the time making her home with Prof. and Mrs. William Miles. The marriage of Miss Kincaide and Mr. Andrew Farquhar, who is foreman of the Erie shops at Buffalo, N. Y., took place in that city on February the 18th, and the cere-mony was performed by Rev. E. G. Piper, of Grace M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar have gone to housekeeping at 543 Endicott street, Buffalo. During her residence in this city the bride was a clerk in the store of Wolf & Deane, but at the same time she was a voice pupil of Prof. Miles and sang in the choir of Pro-mouth church for two years, besides

Millinery News From New York

New York, Feb. 24, 1909.

The coming season, if it is to follow the lead of the importers of this city, will be one of great variety. The hand-made hat is extremely popular again, and the pressed hat is as freely displayed.

The second Directoire style of 1830 is to the fore, also varied Empire ef-fects. The crowns are large, and generally high, the brims are fairly large and droop downward.

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bonnet for the grand dame to the Polk for the debutante is shown in all of the latest colorings of the season. Burnt Sienna in the deeper shades. Burnt Brule (or toasted bread). Tampe, Rosaphore Blue, Marjolaine (a dull heliotrope), Gendarme Blue, Mus-tard, Cedar, Reseda Green, Vieux Rose, and all of the staple colors as well, are very much in evidence.

Flowers, they are simply beautiful, and are the preferred trimmer by all the leading modistes of Paris and New York. Small roses, forget-me-nots, primroses, heliotrope, wistaire, lilacs, violets and chrysanthemums, fruits and foliage of every description. Plush mauve shades, bordering on to the raspberry and mulberry, and known in their several variations as simoine and muscadine are excellent.

Wings, quills, Geneva aligrettes, cross aligrettes, Birds of Paradise and pumes are shown on many of the best models.

Jet trimmings of every description are very much in evidence. Spiked jet ornaments, rims, crowns, whole hats of jet. Cabachones lead in favor. They are of various kinds, but the smartest are saucer size and give the impression of weight, but they are in reality as light as a feather. This is true of all of this season's jet novel-ties.

Some of the new hats are very ex-treme, but from the many moderate styles the American ladies will have less difficulty in finding becoming headwear than they have had the past two seasons. This season's millinery is certainly most artistic, stylish and

becoming, and can not help but please all. Yours sincerely,
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All Men's Fall Hats remaining, choice, SATURDAY..... **\$1.75**

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Unusual discounts this week from our regular net prices on fine new Pianos on account of extensive alterations to be made to our store March 1. Choice of a large variety of makes and new case designs in oak, mahogany and walnut.

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Call early in the day or week, before assortments are badly broken. See that you get your share of bargains. Remember, this is

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Johnson's Height and Reach Were Too Much for "Tommy" Burns



"TOMMY" BURNS AND JOHNSON IN TENTH ROUND.

While "Tommy" Burns and Johnson were fighting in the tenth round at Sydney, a photograph was made of the men in the ring as Burns was over at one side, reaching full length to fight the negro away, with Johnson on tip-toes, jabbing the Canadian repeatedly.

This photograph is reproduced above in part, and it shows how much larger Johnson is than Burns and how he had an advantage over him throughout the contest. That overtopping five inches must have

meant a great deal before the fight was over, and the "great deal" goes both ways, because it was an advantage to Johnson and it was a distinct handicap to Burns whenever he tried to hit the negro effectively about the head.

The greater length of Johnson's reach is also much in evidence, and that was another matter very much in his favor throughout the battle. Whenever they came to close quarters the negro had no trouble to keep Burns away from him, because the former champion could not get by that

wall of closed fists which were stretched before his face at every turn that he made. It was in the tenth round that Burns began to show his inability to go much further against the negro. He had fought Johnson's defence and hit him hard enough to damage him, and he was pretty well exhausted.

In the fourteenth it was evident that it was nonsensical to push Burns further and the contest was stopped by Hugh McIntosh, the third man in the ring.

KELLY GETS THOMAS IN THE FIFTH ROUND

Referee Stops Battle to Prevent a Knockout by Italian.

New York, Feb. 26.—Hugo Kelly easily beat Joe Thomas in the fifth round of what was to have been a ten-round bout at the Fairmount A. C. here last night, only the intervention of the referee preventing a knockout. He was struggling to arise after being knocked down twice in the fifth round when the referee motioned Kelly to his corner and ended the bout.

It was a case of speed and condition telling, but Thomas surprised even his friends by the flash of form he showed in the early stages of the go. He has a punch of pronounced alemanic proportions, and it was to this that Kelly directed his attention.

Thomas was able to slip and duck Hugo's leads for the head early in the bout, but he could not get his mitts out of the way. Kelly put up a steady battle from the start, and by slaming rights and lefts into the body he wore Thomas down.

Joe's end came suddenly as the body-punching told with a rush. In the fourth, when Kelly sent a punch to the stomach that sounded like the beat of a drum, the end was in sight. Thomas hit the floor for the count of six a moment later from a right to the jaw. One more punch in the stomach doubled him over as he arose, and this time he remained down for the toll of eight. Kelly went after his stomach with a storm of blows and the gong saved Joe.

It was easy to predict the outcome when the fifth was called. Joe was weak from the body-punching and Kelly went after him savagely. Joe could not have arisen to continue the battle after the last knockout.

The house was packed, scarcely a seat being vacant. Johnny Sullivan knocked out Fred Leonard in the second round of the preliminary with a right to the jaw. Mike Murphy went to a four-round draw with Al King. Kid Alberts knocked out Bobby Moore in the second event, round of their match, and John Miley drew with Ben Franklin. The main event by rounds:

Round 1.—The men came up cautiously and sparred for a moment then Kelly shot a light left to the mouth. They exchanged lefts to the jaw a moment later and Kelly sent two more lefts to the mouth. Thomas put a left to the head and ducked Kelly's left lead. They swapped punches to the jaw as the gong rang. Honors even.

Round 2.—Kelly missed with right and left and received several jolts to the mouth. The men clinched and Thomas put a jab to the face on the break. Kelly slipped to the mat, but was up instantly. Kelly twice missed with lefts and Thomas got to his stomach and mouth with jolts. Honors about even.

Round 3.—The men came up cautiously, but soon got down to fast work. Thomas sent two light lefts to the face and the men clinched. Kelly sent a left to the face and right to the stomach as they came together. Kelly missed several leads, but succeeded in jabbing Thomas rapidly as the gong rang.

Round 4.—The men sparred for a moment, exchanging light blows to the face, then Kelly shot a right to the stomach and clinched. Kelly sent a hard right to the jaw, flooring Thomas for the count of six. Joe arose only to be floored again for the count of eight with a punch to the stomach. Kelly again floored him with a storm of blows to the stomach and Thomas was on the floor when the gong rang.

Round 5.—Thomas came up wildly and made a sweep at Kelly with the left, but was greasy and missed again. He missed another lead for the head. Kelly rushed in and sent a shower of punches to the body, then floored Thomas with a hard right to the jaw. Joe arose at the count of five, but Kelly floored him with a left uppercut to the chin. The referee intervened as Thomas was about to rise. Joe was helpless and had to be aided to his corner.

NEW CATCHER GOING TO STAGS FROM COLUMBUS

John Lannon is Likely to Land at Grand Rapids Shortly.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 26.—It is likely that through the good offices of Bobby Quinn one John Lannon, a catcher living at Chicago, will be added to the staff of the Grand Rapids club and that he will come from the Columbus American association club for which he was picked up at Virginia, Minn., where he was backstopping for an independent team.

His work attracted the attention of John Pierano, vice president of the Columbus club, and he was signed, although lacking in experience and in order to get the game here a bit he is likely to be sent to the States and when the option expires period rolls around it is likely he will become again a member of the Columbus team. He will not be farmed because the rules of the Central league prohibit it, but if he shows any form he will go back to Columbus just the same. If he reports there will be Lannon, Bailey and Brown, which is likely to be a bit of a problem for the club.

All these deals with Columbus indicate that the announcement made when Baldy was signed as manager that Charles F. Brotherhood was acting for the Senators when he bought the local franchise, was based on fact. The friendly relations established so quickly which resulted in the engaging of a manager who is young, a good ball player and a valuable asset to any club lend color to the reported part ownership proposition given to the public at the time the deal was made. It will not hurt the game here a bit as the local patrons will have the benefit of seeing a lot of fast youngsters go through their preparatory stunts on the lots in Grand Rapids.

Along the same line comes the announcement that Kilim may play first base for the Grand Rapids team next summer and that Outfielder Menzies may also become the property of the local club. Evidently Mr. Brotherhood knew just where he was "at" when he bought the franchise after an investigation of only a few days. The arrangement is not frowned upon here as it gives the Grand Rapids team first pick of a lot of surplus talent and the club may be filled out so it can take a good position in the Central league race.

Park conditions here are not fully settled, although it is not believed there will be any serious interference with the games at the downtown lot. This is only used on week days and as a usual run except on Saturday the crowds are not large and the residents in that vicinity are not much inclined to kick to the council.

It is believed now that the movement to have the park declared a nuisance was a clever move to attract the price of the franchise when it was held by Bert Annis, but the bill failed to work and Annis, who had been in the park for a long time, has now sold out against his odds until he finally obtained his price for his holding and cleaned up about \$6,000 on the deal.

An ordinance in the council fixes a license fee of \$100 for the year for ball games, but if the residents of the city are inclined to fight against the use of Loyalty park in the courts as secure an injunction in the courts as now that the deal is closed the councilmen have lost interest and are not inclined to make it hard for the new owner who comes to the city with a big investment.

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TERRE HAUTE READY TO TAKE A PRY AT LID

Boxing Bouts on March 17.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.—With Ray Bronson as one of the principals in the main bout and Julius Stein probably as the other, the Lakeview Athletic club proposes to pull off the initial show of the organization March 17. The affair will be a ten-round boxing exhibition without a decision, and will be preceded by a card of several preliminaries which have not yet been arranged. The show is to be held at Lakeview park in the east end.

The Lakeview Athletic club has its application in for a charter and the following five names are on the application as charter members: Andrew Dempsey, Harry Johnson, "Pop" Burns, William Doyle and William Henry. Burns is acting as the secretary and treasurer of the temporary organization.

The capital stock of the company has been placed at \$5,000, with shares at \$500 each. Each one of the five names appears on the application for a share. The remaining five shares are yet to be sold, and the club will hold open the organization until March 3 to give any one interested an opportunity to become a member.

The club proposes to erect a suitable auditorium as soon as the weather permits building operations. The site will be at some point east of Terre Haute on the electric car line and will be selected with the view of maintaining a model athletic club.

In the meantime the club, which has secured a lease on the auditorium at Lakeview park, will use the building and will pull off all shows there until the new structure is completed.

Bronson, the classy Indianapolis boxer, has promised to appear in the first show, and efforts are being made to get Stein, the crack little Chicago lightweight, to go on with him. Stein and Bronson have already fought three draws and seem to be pretty evenly matched. Both are mixers, and have stepped into the limelight in the past few months. Bronson, who was scheduled to meet Abe Attell at Dayton, O., last week in a 20-round



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KOONS TURNS EDDIE HERR'S OFFER DOWN

Will Remain Here as Captain of the Shamrocks.

"Doc" Koons has turned down an offer made by Eddie Herr, of the Bay City team of the Southern Michigan league, and will remain at his post with the Fort Wayne Shamrocks this year and will again be the field captain of the fast semi-professional club. This was decided upon after he had carefully considered the matter for several days.

When Herr was here he was on the lookout for good material for his club and through the efforts of Manager Mart Cleary he secured the two Burgwalts and young Hardy, a brother of the old Fort Wayne catcher, who will be with Chattanooga this season. The kid had been recommended for a tryout with some of the independent teams in this part of the state but accepted a chance with the Bay City Manager.

Koons has had several opportunities to break into league ball but he has not, and when the players report next month they will find everything in readiness for them.

Every American indoor record from the first to the fifteenth mile was smashed. In the first mile Shrubbs took a commanding lead, which he gradually increased to three laps in the tenth mile. Dorando made several game efforts to regain the lost ground in the twelfth and thirteenth miles, but Shrubbs never allowed him to get more than fifteen yards away from him.

SHRUBB LEADS ITALIAN.
Englishman Wins Big Marathon Race at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Leading his opponent from the crack of the pistol to the finish, Alfred Shrubbs, the English distance runner, defeated Dorando Pietri, the Italian, in a fifteen mile race at the Seventy-fourth regiment armory last night.

In the preliminary it is not at all unlikely that one of the graduates of the Marathon Amateur club will be given a chance to break into the professional ranks. Hostings of Brazil, has a likely lightweight under his wing who is willing to meet any of these fellows, and a bout between the best man in the Marathon club and the Brazilian would make an interesting go.

pitched side arm, the ball will follow what is generally known as the out-curve.

That is why among the players there is no such thing as an incurve. What the general public terms an incurve is nothing more than a fast ball that has enough speed to make it break a trifle.

It is thrown with all the speed at the command of the twirler, and is allowed to slip out over the ends of the fingers. The break it takes never causes the catcher any trouble, and is not termed a curve ball.

A catcher may sometimes call for a slow ball, but not because he is afraid of being crossed. His judgment tells him this will fool the batter, and he is imparting his hunch to the pitcher.

Anson was the victim of one laughable running jaunt at New Orleans one spring. He had put his players through a hard practice and after finishing that up he called all the men into line, put himself at their head and started to lead them in a hard run around and around the big fair grounds park, which abutted upon a cemetery. On the first round Bill Dahlen spied a hole in the fence in center field and, dropping out of the line, he made a dive for the hole, slid back of the fence, crawled upon an old tomb and lit a cigarette. On the next round he appeared, looked behind him and discovered that his entire team had disappeared. He continued around and around the hole and found his head through the hole and around the grass. And after that he had them up ahead of him and ran them until their tongues hung out.

WHITE SOX START TONIGHT.

Big Party Will Leave Chicago for the Training Tour.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—The White Sox special, bearing President Comiskey, his family and a party of friends, old and young Sox, scribbles and Pacific Coast leaguers, will pull out of the Northwestern station at 6 o'clock tonight, bound for San Francisco and the California training grounds.

The party will consist of about seventy-five persons. Of these, the majority will be athletes. The Coast league players are taking advantage of President Comiskey's hospitality and will be glad to travel to the scene of their labors in pleasant company instead of alone.

The members of the Sox squad who will depart on the special car are Catchers Sullivan, Owens and Fayer, Pitchers White, Smith, Altrock, Owen, Fien, Lang, Miller, Spencer, M. Walsh, Infielders Davis, Atz, Tannehill, Purcell, Zeider and Parent; Outfielders Dougherty, Hahn, Dalton, Benli, Welday, Flannegan and Matticks. Others will join on the way and five already are in California.

The veterans who will not make the trip are Fielder Jones, Donahue, Ed Walsh, John Anderson and Al Shaw. Donahue was given permission yesterday to stay at home until his billiard ball manager returns from the Pittsburg bowling tournament. He will report on the coast about the 15th of next month.

It is highly probable that the local park will escape the recent floods without any very material damage from the high water as the fences are standing and the water did not get into the club house where it was feared the greatest injury would occur. The new work is so far advanced that the delay has not been any great drawback as it was last year, and when the players report next month they will find everything in readiness for them.

WORTH THE MONEY.
Marquard Pitches and Old Heads Think He Is Right.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 26.—Pitcher Marquard, for whom the Giants divorced themselves from some \$11,000 of real money, had his first tryout yesterday afternoon. He has kept in good condition during the winter and his arm is loose enough to go in and pitch a game now.

Latham and Robinson both agreed after his work that he was worth the money. He struck hard-hitting Indian Meyers out, and his control was perfect.

Infelder Schaeffer, one of the promising youngsters, fell and sprained his wrist in practice.

Fletcher made a good impression in his first practice work and a new star came in the person of Capper, the Peoria pitcher, who developed a wonderful ball that broke sharply just before reaching the plate.

Do your trading tomorrow, if possible. We believe Saturday will be the greatest day of our sale.

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LITTLE AND WOLGAST READY.

Featherweights Are in Good Condition for Their Twenty-Round Battle at Los Angeles Tonight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—Walter Little and Ad Wolgast have finished training and are in condition to fight their twenty-round battle tonight. Wolgast is favorite, although Little has many backers. They will weigh in this afternoon, weight to be 128. This match marks the reopening of the Jeffries club.

MCARTHY TO SCOUT FOR GRIFFITH.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Tom McCarthy, the well known former outfielder and of late years college coach at Holy Cross and Dartmouth and one of the best judges of ball tossers in the country, has received an offer to act as scout for the Cincinnati club from Manager Griffith.

Dr. Carter, formerly of the Boston Nationals and now located in Worcester, is again coaching Holy Cross.

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PAST YEAR'S WORK OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Annual Reports Show Much
Accomplished in Aid for
Unfortunates.

Work of the Associated Charities in Fort Wayne during the past year, covering a wide scope of effort in which much good has been accomplished in the way of aiding deserving poor, was disclosed in the annual meeting Thursday evening, held in the assembly room of the court house. More than 1,000 persons have been assisted on a working capital of \$1,550, and the various societies affiliated with the organization have performed much admirable labor in this direction.

President Samuel M. Foster was chairman of the evening and Mrs. Henry Ranke rendered two musical numbers. Trustees elected for a period of three years included E. A. K. Hackett, W. H. Schelman, A. H. Perfect, Mrs. O. N. Guldin and Mrs. Max B. Fisher.

Many Reports Presented.
The reports included those of O. E. Mohler, general secretary; Miss Mary Willard for the Woman's Work Room and the Relief Union, Mrs. Louis Heller for the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. J. N. Pfeiffer for the Lakeside Aid society, Mrs. George Thibault for the Cheerful Aid society, Mrs. M. S. Willson for the Willing Workers' Aid society and for the Hope hospital.

free bed, Mrs. S. J. Leland for the Good Cheer circle, King's Daughters, Superintendent Cooper reported for the Rescue mission and Dr. Carrithers Calvin reported for the St. Cecilia, Grandmothers, Opportunity, and Olive Branch circles of the King's Daughters, and for the Visiting Nurses' league.

In the course of his report General Secretary Mohler said: "The past year has been an unusually arduous one, and applications for assistance were greatly in excess of those for a number of years previous, yet there is cause to be thankful from the fact that this community was not compelled, as was the case in many places, to establish soup-houses and bread-lines, and the societies and charitable people very well responded to the demands made upon them. The increase in applications to our society was 23 per cent greater than that of the previous year."

Scope of the Work.
The following shows the scope of the work for the past twelve months:
New cases 162
Recurrent cases 297

Total 459
Residents—
Families with children 292
Families without children 22
Single women 69
Single men 11
Non-residents—
Homeless men 52
Homeless women 5
Homeless families 1
Total 460
Number of cases investigated 237
Number of cases found not in immediate need or refused aid 108
Number of men offered employment at labor yard 53
Number of men who worked for meals and lodging or one or more days for groceries 52
Number of women offered work at work room 36
Number of those who worked at work room 38
Number of applicants aided through Fort Wayne Relief Union 71
Trustees 33

Elks 19
Private parties 24
St. Vincent de Paul societies 2
Willing Workers' Aid society 2
Rescue Home Mission 4
Hope Hospital free bed 11
Hope Hospital free dispensary 1
Circle King's Daughters 3
Churches 4
Other C. O. 2
Special relief funds 31
Number of applicants referred to—
Visiting Nurse League 53
Trustees 12
Humane society 12
Churches 3
Relief Union 2
Other societies 2
Relatives 1
Number of applicants aided by going security for necessities 1
Number of applicants aided by securing transportation 3
Number of times temporary employment secured 16
Number of applicants placed in permanent places 2
Men represented in applications—
Adults 720
Children 933
Total 1653

Total number of cases made by general secretary 767
Total number of telephone calls received at office general secretary 1137
Total number personal calls at office general secretary 1087

Total 2391
Furnished gifts at Thanksgiving to 35 families, gift \$100 private citizens.
Furnished names of five families to S. E. classes for Christmas dinner and supplies.
Furnished names of four families to private individuals for Christmas dinner, supplies and toys.
Furnished names of eleven families to United Coal company for 1/2 ton coal at Xmas.
Furnished names of sixteen children to King's Daughters circle, Wayne Street M. E. church, for Xmas treat.
Furnished names to fifty children to King's Daughters circle, Congregational church, for Xmas treat.
Furnished toys and clothing, etc., Christmas to sixty-five families, containing 276 children from selections gathered by Daily News.

Some Other Efforts.
"In February the Fort Wayne Press club secured Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, for a benefit entertainment, the proceeds to be used in the relief of families of needy unemployed men. The lecture netted \$145.50, which amount was placed with the Associated Charities, and during the following months the fund was expended in accordance with the wishes of the club.

"The labor yard for men and the work room for women have been maintained as usual, and something was done in the way of truck garden cultivation, but difficulty in securing suitable ground has somewhat restricted the work.

"Co-operation with the other organizations has been for the most part satisfactory. There remains, however, a vast amount of unsupplied charity in Fort Wayne. Many too eagerly accept as truth a pitiful tale, and with no attempt to verify the statements, bestow their benefaction, not only doing no good, but possibly depriving a deserving person of his right.

More Liberal Support Needed.
"In support of the work but \$226.75 was received in voluntary subscriptions, and a deficit of nearly \$43 at the close of the year was the result. Engaged as it is in a work to benefit the entire community—the making of a better citizenship—the society is entitled to an even more liberal support.

"Much benefit would accrue to charitable effort in Fort Wayne in the erection of a United Charities building, a home for the philanthropic and charitable forces, where workers may meet, formulate plans, and by concerted action set in motion forces that will bring great and lasting results to the community. The establishment of a workhouse for peripatetic beggars and persons who temporarily desert or refuse to provide for their families is a great need, and support should be cordially given the proposition of public playgrounds and the organization of the Children's Aid association."

From the Relief Union.

In her report on the Relief union Miss Willard said that in the past nine months there had been 163 applicants for aid, and 129 were assisted directly from the rooms. Forty-six received clothing; 41 groceries; 26 shoes and clothing; 8 fuel; 4 clothing and groceries and 4 shoes. The remaining 32 women and 2 men, were given work at the Associated Charities work room, where a total of 195 days work was furnished them. They receive in pay for their work groceries, clothing, fuel and furniture. The society as a rule makes no payments in money. The work room is opened Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and should be opened every day in the week if we could afford it. The women are employed in the work room with the sewing of carpet rags for rugs; patching and piecing comforts and the rugs and comforts are sold in order to buy material for the work. We have a work room committee of fourteen young ladies who are very faithful in supplying meat for the dinners and on special occasions have given the women excellent dinners with appropriate table decorations. The Relief Union has been unusually successful in carrying on a free sewing school which has an enrollment of 57 pupils and eight teachers. The children meet every Saturday afternoon and are taught plain sewing, darning and patching.

An Old Organization.
Mrs. Louis Heller reported for the growth of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society as an outcome of a meeting in 1861, when twenty-three women formed what was then known as a "Soldiers' Relief society." They dedicated their funds and their services to the procuring of clothing, linen, etc., for the Union soldiers. Throughout the war this was continued, and then the name of the organization was changed to the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society, combining sociability with its charity, and of the original twenty-three members some are still honored, revered and active members of the organization. About 39 members are now enrolled. The society contributes to the local charitable institutions as well as to

several out of town. Although the work is done chiefly among members of the Jewish faith, yet so broad-minded were the noble founders of the society that in no place in the constitution or by-laws is found a single word that would tend to restrict aid to the needy of whatever denomination they might be. During the past year aid has been given several families, and chiefly through the efforts of the society most of these have become self-supporting. The income this year has been about 125 and the disbursements, \$176.80.

Lakeside Aid Society.
Mrs. J. N. Pfeiffer in her report explained that the Lakeside Aid society is confined to the ladies of Lakeside. Meetings are held the first Tuesday in each month. In the past year assistance has been given to eight families to the amount of \$45, the grants having been in groceries, shoes, coal, rent, bed-clothing and cast-off clothing. A social afternoon is held each month to replenish the treasury, and the plan is meeting with success.

Speaking for the Cheerful Aid society, Mrs. George Thibault said that the proceeds of the society are from dues collected from the various members and from donations from various people. A committee is appointed to investigate each case before help is given. The society made and gave one comfort to the Home for Erring Girls at Lima, O., furnished one family with coal, groceries to two families, sent flowers to two sick families, paid rent for another family and gave donations of clothing to several others.

Reports presented covered the work of the Good Cheer circle of the King's Daughters (West Jefferson Street Church of Christ), Saint Cecilia circle (Wayne Street M. E. church), the Grandmothers' circle (Wayne Street M. E. church), Opportunity circle (non-sectarian), and Olive Branch circle. All of them have done effective work in many ways to assist the unfortunate.

Visiting Nurse League.
Within the past year at different times four additional nurses have been employed to assist Miss Shatzler, the regular nurse. An extra nurse is always employed to take care of contagious diseases and obstetrical cases. During the past year the nurse has made more calls than ever before—about 1,300 in all—but she has not visited in quite so many homes as last year. The visiting nurse began her work in Fort Wayne March 19, 1901, and in the eight years the work has spoken for itself. At first the nurse was hired for a month as an experiment, to see if Fort Wayne really needed such service. Before the month was ended her services proved to be a necessity, and now we could not do without the visiting nurse any more than we could dispense with the doctors for the poor. She looks after the material wants of the poor as well as their physical needs and supplies them with clean bedding, changes of clothing, prepares their diet and takes it to them, ventilates their rooms, gives baths and massages and advises with them and gives to them many comforts they could not otherwise obtain. Volunteer contributions are the only source of revenue for this work, but the generosity of the good people of Fort Wayne has enabled the league to meet the demands that have been made upon it.

Invitation to Membership.
In conclusion the report said: "Mr. Mohler, the nurse director, receives the calls for the services of the nurse and directs her in answering them. Mr. Mohler or any officer of the league will gladly receive contributions for the work at any time. We want to call the nurse for any deserving sick poor in your neighborhood, and if one nurse cannot answer all calls, there will be some way provided to secure more nurses. We invite everybody to join the Visiting Nurse League. To become a member you are required to pay 25 cents dues each year and interest someone else in the work."

Hope Hospital Free Bed.
Mrs. M. S. Willson gave a report from the Hope hospital free bed in which it was set forth that during the year nine patients were cared for, giving 222 days of service at a cost of \$162.92.

The Willing Workers' Aid society, organized in July, 1902, with 12 members, now has a membership of 72. In 1908 the society held 12 regular meetings and three meetings for special work; 72 families were helped; 14 were investigated; 214 calls were made; 22 destitute families were reported. Total receipts for the year were \$546.33 and total expenditures, \$510.68.

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The Last Day, the Last Chance, of the Basement Sale!

Tomorrow is clearing-out day in the Basement. The wind-up of this sale will be as interesting as the opening day, for we have made some compelling "last-day" prices that are bound to keep up enthusiasm until the last minute.

The best of these will go quickest—LET THEM GO TO YOU.

Women's and Misses' Golf Gloves 13c a Pair

All colors in these Wool Golf Gloves. The regular prices are 25c and 39c. Your choice Saturday.....13c a pair

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A Calico Dress Pattern for 48c

And the best calico, too, in pretty patterns and colors; suitable for house dresses and wrappers; 10-yard lengths.....48c

White Waists—Small Sizes, at 10c

One lot of soiled White Lawn Waists, in small sizes only; neatly made.....10c

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Red and yellow Shades, mounted on good rollers; two lots:
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Half the regular yard price buys short lengths of—

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1 1/2, 2 and 3 quart Pudding Pans, turquoise blue, white lined; the best grade made.....10c each

The same ware in Tea Kettles.....65c

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Good Wringers, \$1.48. Warranted 1 year, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75. Warranted 5 years, \$3.75. Bench Wringers, \$3.75. Washing Machines, \$2.50.

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Honest Weight Peas, 8c, 2 for 15c.

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Beef Roast, 8c lb.

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Roast Pork, 10c lb.

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Indiana Early June Peas.....	.9c can
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Pride of Rome Sifted Sweet Peas.....	.13c
Waldorf Extra Sifted Early Garden Peas.....	.13c
Sugar Loaf Sifted Early May Peas.....	.13c
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Excelsior Brand Kidney Beans.....	.2 for 15c
Blue River Blackberries, 2-lb can.....	.10c
Waldorf Rosebud Beets, 2-lb cans.....	.10c
Cruso Pork and Beans, plain, 3-lb can.....	.9c
Superior White Lima Beans.....	.9c
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Moss Rose Pio Peaches, 3-lb can.....	.10c
California Yellow Free Table Peach.....	.15c
Red Gauge Plumbs, 3-lb cans.....	.14c
Lake Shore Pumpkin, 3-lb can.....	.9c
Superior Brand Hominy, 3-lb can.....	.9c
Hunter Brand Pink Salmon.....	.10c
Columbia River McKinnin Salmon.....	.13c
Largo Fancy Prunes.....	.9, 11 and 13c
Fancy Dried Muir Peaches.....	.13c
4 Crown Raisins.....	.7c lb
Monroe Brand Evaporated Dried Apples, 3-lb packages.....	.35c
1 Gallon Canned Peaches.....	.40c
Extra Fine Dry Popcorn.....	.4c lb
Fancy Michigan Potatoes.....	.95c per bu.
Home-made Sauer Kraut.....	.9c qt.
Home-made Mince Meat.....	.12c lb
100 Clothes Pins.....	.10c

Our February CLEAN SWEEP SALE

SALE ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT

We are Selling Merchandise at this Sale from 50 to 75 Cents on the Dollar

Our Annual Sale this year is surpassing any of our previous sales, as we need the room for our new spring goods and must make a Clean Sweep of all our winter goods on hand regardless of profit. Also our early shipments of spring goods go in at a discount. We want you and your neighbors to give us a call to convince yourselves of the Great Slaughter in Prices which we are giving to you.

REMEMBER, OUR SALE CLOSSES TOMORROW NIGHT

THE SCHWEGMAN DRY GOODS CO.

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Three Blocks South of Wabash and Pennsylvania Railroads. Look for the Big Clean Sweep Sale Sign.

WABASH OBJECTS TO CLEARANCE FOR CROSSING

Estimates are in Line With President Delano's Own Views.

The objection made by the Wabash Railroad company to a clearance of 15.5 feet at the Calhoun street crossing and the substitution in its plans of 12.5 is in line with the suggestion of President Delano, who stated on his first visit to Fort Wayne that he could not see why the city should insist upon putting the company to a big expense to save three or

four traction cars that could be changed at a nominal cost. He referred to the cars of the Decatur line which are higher than the ordinary cars on account of the heavy insulation rendered necessary by the system used in operating them.

This company furnished estimates for Calhoun street only and asked that no work be done by the Pennsylvania company at Fairfield avenue until that at Calhoun street shall have been completed. The Wabash estimates that its cost will amount to \$50,100, the Pennsylvania's figures are \$36,100 and the city's \$19,265, making a total of 105,465.

The city's share of the costs at several street intersections according to Engineer Randall's calculations would be as follows: Calhoun street, \$19,092.65; Fairfield avenue, \$7,807.10; Broadway, \$3,589.13, and Lafayette street, \$1,436.23.

Both of the companies announce that in filing the estimates they do not waive any rights to test the validity of the law and after the figures had been accepted they were filed

and it was decided to go over them carefully on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at a meeting of the board of public works, the mayor, city attorney and city civil engineer.

Adjusted Differences. At a meeting yesterday the board arranged with the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company a scheme by which the work of removing meters and leaving wires for connections when customers are connected with the city lines can be worked without any friction was practically agreed upon.

Resolutions were confirmed by the board last night for the construction of a sewer on Vermont avenue, between California and Crescent avenues, and in the alley between Crescent and California avenues from Tennessee to State street. Assessment rolls for the Broadside lane sewer were approved. Petitions for cement walks on both sides of Wildwood avenue from Lafayette street to Harrison street, and on the west side of Hoagland avenue from Cottage avenue to Leith street, were received and plans ordered.

A communication from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters setting forth the union scale to go into effect March 1 was read and filed. It provides for an increase of from 40c to 45c per hour for a driver and two-horse team. With the city furnishing the wagon, the scale of 30c per hour remains the same as at present.

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"Experiments on the Resolution of Dibenzylethylpropylisobutylsulphonic Acid" is the title of one of the papers mentioned in the agenda for the Chemical society's meeting at Burlington house, London.

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More Interurban Talk is Revived

Rival Companies Again Bob Up With Proposal of Lines From Fort Wayne to Bryan and Toledo.

One of our business men was in Toledo last week, says the Hicksville News, and met Lew Pilioid, president of the Defiance, Hicksville and Fort Wayne Railroad company, who informed the Hicksville man that their company intend to go ahead with the proposed line from Toledo to Fort Wayne via Hicksville this season. Of course, this may all be talk, but Mr. Sherman, the engineer, confirmed what President Pilioid had said, which goes to show that there is some foundation for the report. This company owns a large part of the right of way along the line of the proposed route, which is still further evidence that they mean to push the enterprise. This company has said nothing in the last year about building a road. Now that money matters are becoming easier, the outlook is brightening up. With two companies claiming they intend to build, there ought to be some prospect of getting at least one of them through Hicksville.

Meeting at Hicksville.

On Saturday afternoon E. A. Tennis, representing the firm of Tennis Bros., with offices at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville, met with a few of our citizens at the Swilley house to talk over railroad matters. Mr. Tennis explained the terms which the company propose, which were practically the same as were published in The News last week. These promoters want \$25,000 from Hicksville township and village and the right of way through the territory in which they propose to run their lines. They want \$100,000 from the citizens along the line from Fort Wayne to Bryan. This amount of funds is not to be paid until the road is completed and cars running along the entire length of the line. They then issue stock to every subscriber for the amount of his subscription, which, if the road pays, would become valuable in the course of a few years. Whenever the earnings of the road pay more than the interest on the bonds, the capital stock would become valuable and the stockholders would receive whatever dividend the surplus would pay. Should the road fail to pay more than the interest on the bonds, the stock would be practically worthless as an investment. Hicksville is not likely to get a road without putting up a certain amount of

cash, and this proposition is open for acceptance or rejection. What will our people do? One part of the proposition certainly seems fair, that no money is to be paid until the road is completed.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Marriage license: John Ryan and Margaret Dwyer.

Several republicans have joined the Jeffersonian club.

The Fort Wayne club will begin playing ball in the south April 15.

Sheriff Schlotter and Judge Hench have abandoned their trip to Florida.

Rev. Frost Craft, who was at one time pastor of the Wayne street M. E. church, is in the city.

The republicans are already selecting delegates to the county convention. Very funny pastime.

The common council meets tonight.

The electric light question comes up and will cause some discussion.

Several Fort Wayne statesmen have engaged rooms at Chicago during the democratic national convention.

The Railroad Young Men's Christian association is increasing in power and membership daily. Some of the best men in the city are at the head of it.

The St. Paul's Catholic congregation gives a festival and supper at the parochial school hall this evening. The proceeds go towards the erection of the new church.

A petition asking President Arthur to appoint Judge Gresham to the position to be vacated by Judge Drummond was circulated in this city yesterday and received numerous signatures.

The second meeting of the Jeffersonian club was held at the circuit

court room last night and Andrew F. Glutting was elected treasurer of the club by unanimous vote. The constitution and by-laws submitted by Messrs. Dawson, Colerick, Moynihan, Breen and France were approved after a slight amendment.

At a graded road meeting held at the Kiefer school house Saturday Mr. Cook was chosen chairman and V. H. Muller secretary. A number of enthusiastic speeches were made by prominent men interested in favor of a toll road and favoring a farmers' joint stock company for the purpose of grading and graveling the St. Joe road west of the river from the French brewery to Leo.

Patterson-Fletcher will certainly set the town talking. Read on page 5 what they are going to do tomorrow.

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OF INTEREST TO THE FARMERS

The assessor has always been looked upon with great disfavor, and his approach has almost universally been the signal for the wailing up of a fountain of resentment and antagonism in the breast of the farmer, who, having just passed through the long, hard winter, during which the fruits of the past year's ceaseless labor have perhaps been exhausted, cannot see the justice in his being required to give to the assessor information which, he thinks, can do himself no good, but, on the contrary, will make it possible for the taxes against his property to be increased, and worse, will give the speculators an opportunity to still further satisfy their greed at the expense of his toll and hardships. He hesitates to give true conditions and the half hour's visit of the assessor is anything but pleasant, either to the assessor or to himself.

The farmer who is not suspicious of the results of information which he may give, will answer all the assessor's inquiries as carefully and accurately as possible, but as the part of the information relating to agriculture has dealt with what may develop in the future, even the farmer who would, cannot give a report which can be relied upon as being correct. For example: When he makes his report in March, he may guess that in April or May he may plant a certain number of acres of corn, oats, etc., and later that he may harvest the same number of acres; but his plans may not be carried out. He may, before planting time, change his mind as to the number of acres he will put in the various crops; or, if he carries out his first intentions as to acreage, some condition may arise before harvest time which will greatly change the expected result; as, for example, frost, the fly, extreme wet or extreme dry weather may affect his wheat crop and cause him to plow up a part or all of his wheat and put it in corn or some other crop.

Any agricultural report based upon what may happen at some time in the future can at best be treated as only a guess, and is not as reliable as a report which deals with what has actually been planted and harvested. An effort is being made by J. L. Peetz, state statistician, to arrange this work in such a way as to get statistical reports upon agriculture which will be absolutely correct and reliable. He has made a complete revision of the agricultural schedule and when the assessor visits the farmer this spring to secure information for the statistical report, he will not ask how much the farmer expects to produce during the current year, but will ask how much was produced last year. The farmer will have no difficulty in answering these questions, because his crops will all have been harvested and he will know exactly what he raised and what it was worth, and he will need have no hesitancy in giving a true report, because his wheat, corn, oats, hay, etc., have, in most cases, been sold, and there is absolutely no opportunity for the assessor to gain anything from information he may give.

Moreover, the report of property for statistical purposes is based upon values on January 1, while the report for taxation is based upon values existing March 1, thus making it impossible to in any way check or compare the information given for the two reports.

In his report Mr. Peetz is also taking up the question of forests, drainage and dyking, which should be of peculiar interest to the farmers. The forest problem is becoming a serious one throughout the country, so much so that President Roosevelt, about a year ago, decided upon the necessity of appointing a commission, which is now known as the national conservation commission, for the purpose of devising ways and means for the preservation of the forests of the country, and also for the redemption of waste lands. Mr. Peetz has also taken up the question of improved roads.

The farmer who understands these changes and understands the purpose of the report will be glad to have his information ready in a correct form, and, as a loyal Hoosier, will be anxious to help make the best showing which is possible and consistent with true conditions. He will take more interest in the statistical work when he learns that the information published will be reliable. The farmer is just as much entitled to accurate reports with reference to his business as is the manufacturer or any other business man. There is no better place for the farmers' boys and girls to learn practical bookkeeping than in assisting their parents in keeping a strict account of all the business transacted. The system which has been adopted by Mr. Peetz will have a tendency to create an interest upon the part of the farmer to the extent that in a few years he will keep as strict an account of his receipts and expenditures as does the business man.

GLASS FACTORY PROJECTED.

Co-Operative Plant May Be Started at Portland in Near Future.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 26.—There is a strong probability of Portland securing a glass factory. If it comes, it will be built by men who work at the trade and will be owned on the co-operative plan.

The project is proposed by Harvey H. Harshman, a glass worker of Dunkirk, late republican candidate for representative from this county. The plan is to interest a number of practical glass workers who have some surplus cash to invest and to permit local men who desire and the local laborers employed to share in the enterprise.

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21.75

Grey Mixed Serge Suits at 27.75

Numerous buttons, self folds and a touch of silk combined to beautify this splendid new model of grey mixed serge, showing a corded stripe; the material itself being so rich that the self decoration adds materially to its beauty; the only contrasting effect is an applique effect of taffeta silk embroidered in Persian; 5 close set buttons fasten the fronts; self-covered buttons shown on folds at front and back; nobby pockets; striped silk lining; the beautiful hanging gored skirt reflects splendidly the handwork of the skilled tailor. Price.....

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Parisian Model Tailored Suits at 30.00

One of those "out of the ordinary" strictly tailored, depending solely upon self decoration for effectiveness which in this instance was very well planned; the new hipless model coat shows two side and back vents; coat-shaped collar with deep reverses; fronts fasten with three buttons; slightly cutaway and ending in point shape at bottom; combination patch pockets with flaps; taffeta silk lined; the skirt is very pretty, cut in wide circular gores, showing double box pleat panel at front and finished with two narrow folds at front; material is satin finished, striped prunella cloth.....

30.00



Picked from the Dress Section we bring before you three marvelous values at 13.50, 18.75 and 28.50

MESSALINE SATIN DRESSES AT \$13.50

The price seemingly small, will make your astonishment all the greater when you see this splendid one-piece dress of a very good quality messaline satin, shown in colors, mulberry, Hunter's green and black; point yoke of figured net; bodice has panel at front, trimmed with cord ornaments; wide folds front and back; upper width of sleeves tucked; point cuffs; wide girdle, with sash effect; skirt laid in wide gores; \$17.50 value at.....

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In the Waist Section

During our opening sale and exhibit last week, we acquainted you thoroughly with the excellent values this section offers. The following are some of the very recent arrivals—excellent examples of value-giving.

NET WAIST—SPECIAL AT \$2.98

A very clever new waist of cream net, made over Jap silk; point yoke of heavy lace with panelled front and back of a combination heavy insertion and large embroidered dots; high stock collar; sleeves trimmed their entire length with two ruffles of German val edge; a \$4.00 value, at.....

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BATISTE LINGERIE WAISTS AT \$3.75

The delicateness of this new model is strongly brought out in the fineness of fabric and originality of design; deep fancy yoke of finest val insertion in combination with baby Irish lace and embroidery in floral designs; extremely high stock collar; tucked sleeves with inset of val insertion.....

3.75

HAND EMBROIDERED LINGERIE WAISTS AT \$6.98

This new model is one of the famous Marquise make and is exceptionally beautiful; front is very effectively designed with inset of finest val insertion with finish of baby tucks with hand embroidery in floral designs; back also finished with inset of insertion and baby tucks; material is very fine mercerized French mull.....

6.98

HIGH-CLASS NET WAISTS AT \$9.75

"Rich and beautiful" is a correct expression as applied to this dressy waist; the design of the all-over embroidered net here used is in fern leaf and large dots, made over Jap silk in that to match; on front and back is a profusion of heavy lace insertion and val edging. Price.....

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8.00

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Young People and Amusements

Text—Ecclesiastes 11: 9: "Rejoice, O Young Man, in Thy Youth."

(Delivered in the First M. E. Church, Fort Wayne, Sunday, February 21, 1930, by the Pastor.)

Text: Ecclesiastes, 11: 9.

A study of the amusements which have entertained the people of different ages reveals a process of cleaning much to the credit of society. The bells of a Christian civilization have been ringing through the years, ringing out the old and ringing in the new. Nor has this process ceased. We are still in the transition period and always shall be. One age will never be satisfied with the heritage of sport left it by another, for each succeeding age is more enlightened and has loftier tastes than the one that went before. Hence the subject of amusements will always be an open question.

I believe in amusements. Our nature demands and society should afford diversions for the people. There is nothing in the bible that would rob us of one helpful amusement, but against the objectionable in amusements the church must lift its voice.

The position of the Methodist Episcopal church is clearly stated in the following paragraph from the Episcopal address delivered last May before the general conference held in Baltimore:

"Improper amusements and excessive indulgence in innocent amusements are serious barriers to the beginning of the religious life and fruitful causes of spiritual decline. Some amusements in common use are also positively demoralizing, and furnish the first easy steps to the total loss of character. We, therefore, look with deep concern on the great increase of amusements and on the general prevalence of harmful amusements, and lift up a solemn note of warning and entreaty particularly against theater going, dancing and such games of chance as are frequently associated with gambling; all of which have been found to be antagonistic to vital piety, promotive of worldliness, and especially pernicious to youth. We affectionately admonish all of our people to make their amusements the subject of careful thought and frequent prayer, to study the subject of amusements in the light of their tendencies, and to be scrupulously careful in this matter to set no injurious example."

"We adjure them to remember that the question for a Christian must often be, not whether a certain course of action is positively immoral; but whether it will dull the spiritual life and be an unwise example. We deem it our bounden duty to summon the whole church to apply a thoughtful and instructed conscience to the choice of amusements, and not to leave them to accident, or taste, or passion; and we affectionately advise and beseech every member of the church absolutely to avoid the taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Let us briefly enquire into the three prevailing amusements of this age and see if they merit the foregoing condemnation.

I. The Dance.—Dancing is good exercise and perfectly harmless. It gives grace to movement and carriage and in the abstract is as innocent as walking or running. But dancing and the dance are two quite different things and unfortunately society supports no dancing apart from the dance. It is the dance as we find it, with its accompaniments, surroundings and influences, which must stand or fall on its own merits.

There are physical effects sufficiently alarming to justify an indictment against the dance as it is usually conducted. But I shall not take time to speak of these.

All nations have danced. In other days there were festive dances, funeral dances, military dances, bacchanalian dances. Queens and lords have danced in their famous gardens and men of the backwoods have danced with fair maidens in crude and unfinished barns. Very early the dance became corrupt. So great at one time was the offense to all decency that the Roman senate decreed the expulsion of all dancing masters from Rome. The ancient fathers were aroused by the indecency of the dancing of their day. Cicero, Ovid, Petrarch, all join with St. Ambrose in saying, "Dance is the choir of iniquities, the ruin of innocence and the grave of modesty."

If a few friends were to assemble in a home and cross and recross the room to the sound of music, with father's eye to look on admiringly and mother's heart to throb with pleasure, there would be no serious objection. But when it comes to the dance, where personal vanity is displayed, compromising positions indulged between the sexes, where the eyes of the libertine look lustfully on and some hearts, at least, throb not with the mother's innocent delight, but with the low pulsations of sensual desire, and when by the chief of police of New York we are told that three-fourths of the abandoned girls of that city came to ruin by the dance, we are forced to conclude that the dance is the modern voluptas, the goddess of sensual pleasure, represented in her temple at Rome seated on her throne, having virtue under her feet.

Conceding that the influence of the public dance is immoral, some would justify the private and fashionable ball. But when did silk gowns and full dress suits guarantee immunity from sin? In the whirlwind of im-



REV. CHARLES A. ROWAND
Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne.

ported silk and broadcloth the life of many of our best families has gone out.

A fashionable young married man in one of our cities, upon going home one evening, saw another man embracing his wife. The report of a pistol shot was heard and the man fell to the floor dead.

A few nights before they danced together at a fashionable ball where the same embrace was allowed. Evidently hugging to music is one thing while hugging without musical accompaniment is quite another. This is only one chapter of a continuous story that runs in all our great dallies.

The dance is unquestionably inimical to the interests of Christ's kingdom and can not be indulged with impunity. "Rejoice, O young man in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment."

II. The Theater. The theater owes its origin to religion. In Greece, India, China, the drama was originally a religious ceremony. In the course of time, the drama ceased to be a religious ceremony and became a work of art. In the dark ages, the priests put the whole of theology on the stage, and in this way the rude and unlettered people that gathered on saints' days were taught in an effective way the truths of religion. In the Christian era the first theaters were the churches and the first actors the priests.

But secular competition sprang up and in 1378 the dean and chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral petitioned Richard III. to stop certain dramatic performances which were being gotten up in London outside the church. Because the cathedral clergy of St. Paul's had spent so much money on church scenery and costumes they were eager to crush all secular competition. But the drama was so prostituted to evil that the church was compelled to abandon it altogether. But in abandoning the drama they did not eliminate the dramatic elements from human nature, for it was implanted by God and is recognized and cultivated in the bible. It is not something built up outside of ourselves by the great dramatists. Man is dramatic by nature and is not responsible for the dramatic element in his soul but for its perversion.

I do not want to be inconsistent or prejudiced, but honest and candid, therefore do not denounce all plays and players as infamous. If all plays put upon the stage were as free from censure as "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "King Lear," "Richard III.," "Merchant of Venice" and some of the less classical as "Ben Hur" and "Old Homestead," and all players were as pure and chaste as Garrick, Irving, Booth, Macready, Mary Anderson and others, the theater would not be deserving of condemnation. But clean plays have seldom proved a financial success. The baser passions of the majority of theater patrons demand something that satisfies their depraved taste, hence the tendency is downward and degrading. At one time the English parliament appointed a committee to devise means of cleansing the playhouse. After full investigation they reported that the only way to cleanse the theater was to burn it. In the time of the Commonwealth of England the theater was closed by civil authority. Soon after the Declaration of Independence the American congress passed a resolution urging the different states to take effective measures to suppress theatrical entertainments. Mary Anderson never associated with actors or actresses of the stage and wrote a book in which she advised young girls never to go on the stage.

Macready once said to her that he permitted his daughter to go to the theater once only while he followed the stage and as he retired from the stage he said, "None of my children shall ever, with my consent, enter the theater, nor shall they have any visiting acquaintance with play actors and actresses." Booth is cited as proof of the profession's purity. But Booth would not permit his children to associate with actors and actresses.

One of the most popular of recent plays was "Three Weeks." The vil-

A Sermon by
REV. CHARLES A.
ROWAND

pages of this book thoroughly merited the denunciations it received at the hands of many reviewers. If some of the bills pasted upon the billboards of our city this season were displayed from our pulpits they would cause the blush of shame to rise to the cheek of the most depraved habitue of the theater. An article in the March number of Success Magazine, written by Frederick Thompson, manager of the attractions at Luna Park, Coney Island, deserves a wide reading, especially by theater patrons. From the standpoint of a theatrical manager he deplores the immoral tendency of the play, against the evils, the shameful posters, the female attire, or rather the lack of it, the silly things often passed for wit. Let the armories of ridicule and denunciation be hurled, until, if the theater must stay, it is made law-abiding and is free from its evil influences. Life itself is a drama and when we make our exit from the stage no encore of friends can bring us back to re-enact the scenes.

Mr. Palmer, the London actor, dropped dead on the stage while quoting the words of the play, "Oh, God, is there another and better world?" In the mad whirl of pleasure-seeking, let us not forget life's closing scenes, when the footlights will be the configuration of a burning world, the orchestra the resurrection trumpet; the tragedy, the upheaval of a world of graves, and the closing scene, the separation of the assembled hosts to their everlasting homes of gladness or sorrow.

III. Cards.—History says, cards were invented for the amusement of an insane king. There is no harm in cards if we could consider them as pieces of stiff paper marked with the king, queen, jack and the spots, by which a little game may be played in the quiet home. But cards are everywhere the tools of gamblers and they smell of the foul atmosphere of the gamblers' haunts. You cannot rid them of the cursed stains of infamy. They will not out, wash and gloss them as you may. No harm in a game of cards at home, where father shuffles and deals and mother plays a hand. Certainly not, if you could consider such play apart from its associations. Let parents remember that when they teach their children to play cards at home, they are fitting them to be comfortable in the worst places and among the vilest companions the world affords, for cards are not only used in gambling dens, but in every brothel.

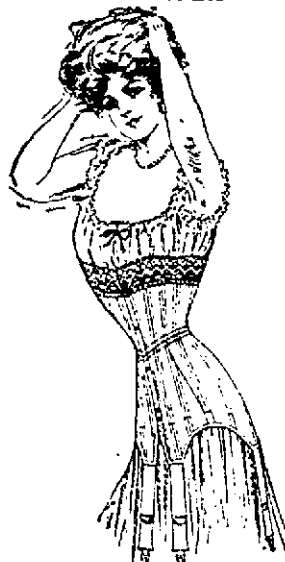
After making the above statement to a public audience, a mother registered an objection, saying that she would rather have her boy play cards at home than without her knowledge. She had taught her son to play and allowed him to invite in his friends to enjoy the game. She credited me with being sincere, but doubted the wisdom of my position. In less than a fortnight she came to me with a sad story and a broken heart. Her boy had been arrested in company with some of the worst characters in town, while they were playing poker in a gambling room above a saloon. He might have gone astray had he not been taught to play cards at home, but that did not relieve her from feeling, in a sense, responsible for his ruin.

The fascination of gambling has a power that brooks no restraint. "A young man, the leading messenger of a jewelry importer, stood upon the deck of a steamer in mid-ocean. He was bearing across the sea a jewel of great price, not to be risked but by personal conveyance. The sky overhead was blue and the ocean around was placid and still. He was looking over the ship's rail at the hissing current along the iron side as the vessel sped away toward the west. From somewhere came a thought, he took from his breast the jewel and looked at it in the sunlight, as it burned like a star in its brightness. Then looking at the water beneath he laughed and walked away. A little while and he was back again in the same spot, the 'jewel' in hand. A sudden madness seemed to have taken possession of him, for he reached far out over the water and tossed the glistening jewel in the air and caught it as it fell there over the fathomless sea. And then he shuddered as he turned away and gasped to think if he had lost it. In a few hours he was back again; a strange fascination hung about the daring of his recklessness. Again the jewel shone in the sunlight and he caught it, again he tossed it in the air and caught it, again he was caught at it, clutched for it, but it was gone. His grasp had failed. Realizing his loss and its senseless folly, reason faded and a gibbering maniac came home, the monument of a fool's reckless daring." This illustration does not overdraw the charm of the game of chance. Who does not recall with pity that young and brilliant lawyer who had led to the bridal altar one of the fairest daughters of the land? Whose happiness lay in the embrace of the future like an ocean of pearls but who became addicted to this entrancing vice. The habit had fastened upon him with hooks of steel. On a certain night he lost heavily; he then staked his splendid mansion, the patrimony from an honored father. The home was lost. In despair he left that hell of hell, the night air touched his temples but could not chill to death his passion for the game. He said there was one hope left, he would return. The gamblers looked amazed at his reappearance. As his last stake with the hope of receiving all that he had

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How to Have Joy in Living: The Gospel in Samaria.

Lesson Text—Acts 8:14-25. Golden Text—Acts 8:6: "The multitude gave heed with one accord unto the things that were spoken by Philip, when they heard and saw the signs which he did."

[From The Christian Herald.]
"The Happy City," where is it?
Where was it?

If some one should put up a sign like this: "To the Happy City, 1,000 miles," on any country road, that road would have the greatest number of travelers of any road anywhere to be found. If any one could mark on the map "The Happy City," that place, although the way might be long, and hedged about with dangers and difficulties, would be the city of the world to which people of every nation would continually resort. As every road in England leads to the King's Highway, and that to London, so every path of the world would connect with the road to the Happy City.

A long time ago, it was said of Samaria, "And there was much joy in that city." Samaria was indeed beautiful for situation, on one of the hills tops near the center of Palestine, with a variety of scenery, hills and valleys and plains all about it, and a fine view of the sea in the distance; with groves of olive and pomegranates on every side, and beautiful buildings on every street. But these things were not what filled it with joy. Instead, it was because Christ has been preached to the people of Samaria by Philip, (the deacon.) He had gone there from Jerusalem for that special purpose. Just before and after the martyrdom of Stephen, the Christians were so persecuted that they left Jerusalem in large numbers, and "were scattered abroad." But the twelve apostles remained to do the work in which they were being marvelously assisted by the Holy Spirit. Very likely Philip determined to go to Samaria because he knew that Jesus had once preached the gospel there for two days, and that many of the Samaritans had believed on him, and had said: "We have heard for ourselves and know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world." And Christ had come again to Samaria in the person of Philip. And when the apostles in Jerusalem heard about the many believers in Jesus in Samaria, converted through the preaching of Philip, they sent Peter and John to Samaria to help the Samaritans still more, for they needed to be told how the Holy Spirit would make them able to heal the sick and do many wonderful works in the name of Jesus. We

are told in the bible that Peter and John "laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit." And then there was more joy in Samaria than before.

But the joy was marred because of a man who proved to be a hypocrite. It was Simon Magus. We must know that he was a great man in the estimation of some people, because a statue was erected in Rome to his memory, which had on it the inscription, "Simon! Deo Sancto." (To Simon the Holy God.) His reputation rested in the deeds of magic which he performed. He had so amazed the people in Samaria with his sorceries that, from the least to the greatest, they said, "This man is of the power of God which is called Great." (Acts 8:9-11.) But when they had listened to the preaching of Philip they had changed their minds. And Simon himself even professed to have been converted. He was ever at the side of Philip, making a close study of the great miracles of healing wrought by him—so much greater than he was able to do that he was himself amazed. And after Peter and John had come, and the Samaritan Christians had themselves received the gift of the Holy Spirit, Simon Magus coveted the gift, that he might be able to do greater works of magic. And the way he took to secure that power, of forcing money to pay for it, showed that he was insincere in his professed conversion. Peter read his false heart as if it had been an open book, and called upon him to repent of his wickedness and pray for forgiveness. But if the legends we hear about him end have any truth, he did not follow Peter's advice, for it is said that he attempted to fly, as a proof of his supernatural power, and fell and sustained a fracture of his thigh and ankle bones; and that, overcome with vexation, he committed suicide. There is nothing in the bible about Simon Magus beyond the incident recorded in the eighth chapter of Acts.

The only way to secure it: Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews has said, "Both in his precepts and in his example Christ enjoins men to make all human interests their care." We are to love our neighbors as ourselves, a spirit leading a man to do for others all the good he can, dying for them, if need be. Even to Caesar we are to render what

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Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 28,

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is his, never grudging. The disaffection toward human government, which the church of the second and third centuries betrayed, leading some to identify the Roman empire with Satan's kingdom, was not from Jesus Christ, but diametrically opposed to his teachings. And Dr. Andrews further says: "Very deep, when understood rightly, is that thought of the Old Testament that society was instituted by God himself, who deemed it not good for man to be alone. 'Man is more glorious than any man.'"

We have recently been hearing much about living for two weeks as if Christ were in our city. Some cities have tried it, and it seems to have brought about quite a new order of things. And churches have tried it, when it has been supposed that the reason for which churches exist is to exemplify, as near as human beings can, the teachings of Christ. They should do it not only for two weeks, but for all time. It should not be considered a new movement.

It is certainly not a new movement in cities, for by a solemn civic act the old Florentines chose Christ as the King of their city. "Jesus Christ appointed by the Senate the King of the Florentines," was the inscription made on the outside of the town hall, but which is now effaced by time, the spot being marked by a sacred monogram. But on the battlements of the tower may still be described the Latin inscription referring to the same event, "Jesus Christ the King of Glory; he conquers, he reigns, he rules."

On the continent of Europe, the windows of cathedrals are densely curtained during Holy Week, then comes the final day of hallelujah. Suddenly burst forth the words, "Gloria in Excelsis." In an instant every curtain is swept away, and the cathedral is bathed in glory, the organ trembles its notes, the bells chime, flowers are thrown from the galleries, little birds are set free, friends embrace and greet each other, and all the sea of faces below is floating in a mist of sunlit splendor. And yet the means of all this transformation is simply the common light of day. And so the joy which burst upon Samaria was simply that the people opened their hearts to the waiting, knocking Christ, and the sunlight of a wonderful peace and love

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And the outcome of this will be the abolition of saloons. If there is to be "joy" in our cities our young people should be safely housed at night, under the benign regulations of a curfew law (more than one thousand cities in the United States have such a law).

Henry Ward Beecher said, "After dark the streets of our cities are schools of crime." This will not be the case in the city where the law of Christ is made the rule.

Rev. John Telford has said: "The enlightened disciple must use his personal influence in his home, his business and his politics. His life as a citizen must bear the test of our Lord's teaching. And as all the world comes under the spell of Christ, and seeks in his power to reproduce his character and copy his life, the New Jerusalem will descend from God. Henry Venn said long ago: 'Christ went about doing good. This is the pattern for every Christian. He is a counterfeited one who does not strive to imitate it. The strength, the alacrity, the joy of the soul depend on that imitation.' That is true, and the multiplication of such lives brings down the New Jerusalem. A drunkard's conversion can change a home which has been a horror and disgrace into a bit of the City of God. To see this vision, and live to realize it, adds joy to every day of service."

The Present Challenge.
It is thus expressed by a prominent Protestant clergyman: "The work to be done is a man's job—evangelization, civic betterment, the financing of the new kingdom! Are you going to be on the firing line? Some men spend their time in the smoke of battle, others amid the smoke of clubs and fraternities. Christ is calling his soldiers to mobilization, sacrifice, hardship, the long march—and victory!"

If there is to be joy in the city, it must first be in the hearts of individuals. At the seashore were a number of people running to the water's edge, and a boat putting off to waste. It was after a youth, who in bathing had got out of his depth and sunk. After remaining for a quarter of an hour under water, he was taken out and restored promptly applied, to rekindle if possible the spark of life. Many waited at the door of the building to ascertain whether he was likely to recover. Several came out, but to tell of no hope. At last a person darted out of the house, the bearer of better tidings: "He has caught a breath!" The crowd eagerly heard the cry, and

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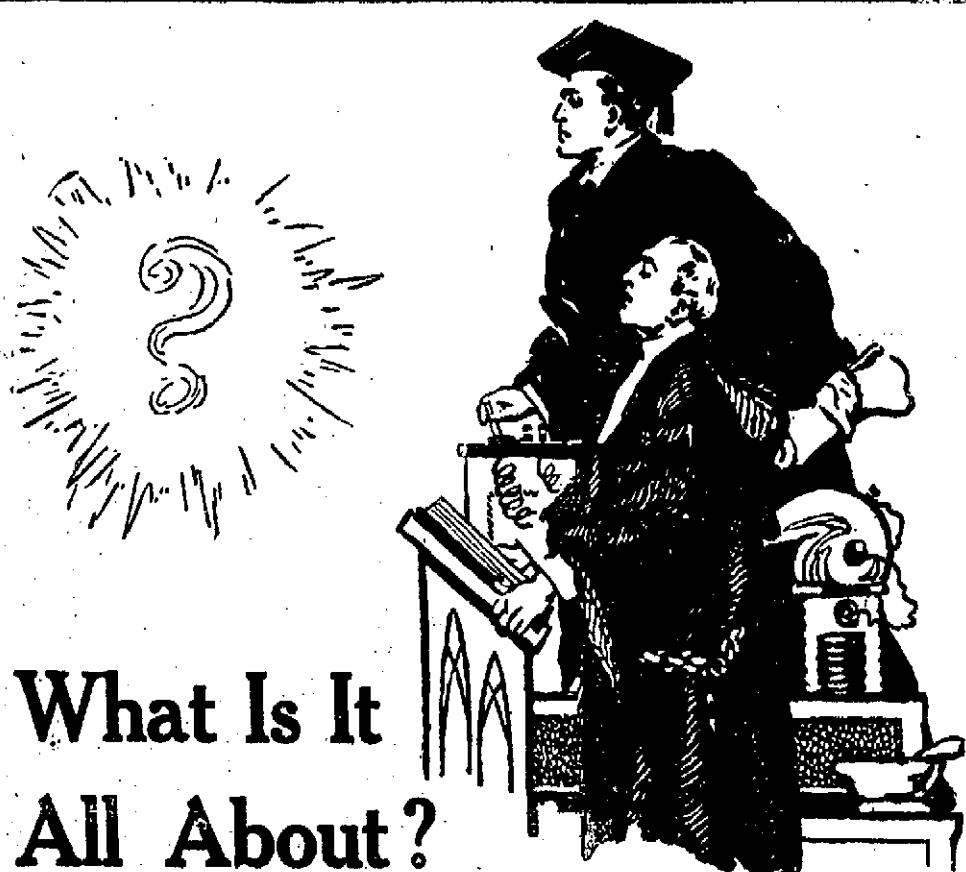
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BY RICHARD THACKER.

In southern Kentucky, in the midst of the dark tobacco district, I was born nearly forty-five years ago, and only one time in my life have I ever been beyond its limits.

I have seen in my newspaper and magazine articles written on raising tobacco, but I have never seen one yet that was correct.

Not long since I read an article on the culture of tobacco. The writer knew so little of his subject as to say that April was the month for drawing the plants and setting them out in the field.

I grew up on a farm and have worked in tobacco most of my life, but I have never seen a plant of it set out in April.

Why, we sometimes have considerable snow here in April. The 23rd of last April we had a snowfall of about four inches. Wouldn't the tender plant of the tobacco, which can stand no frost at all and yet very little cold wind, look cute peeping up through a four-inch snow?

The first step in raising a crop of tobacco is the sowing of the seed. Until recently this work was in most cases done in February, but of late years the farmers have found they can be successfully sown in the autumn.

This is a great saving in both labor and wood, as the ground is usually dry at this time of year and requires only about half the amount of fuel as it does in the spring.

The seed beds are done principally in the fall. As tobacco plants grow very slowly in the early part of the season, they are not choked out by the weeds as they are when sown in the spring.

The rule for sowing seed beds is to burn 200 square yards to every ten acres of tobacco that is expected to be planted.

In February the beds are covered with a layer of straw or hay to keep the soil from becoming too dry.

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weather. After the stripping is completed, the tobacco is carried to the curing house, where it is put into large hogheads and sold usually to the highest bidder.

Five acres is a full crop for one good hand. A favorable year will make about 5,000 pounds, worth from 4 to 15 cents per pound.

Until recently this crop was cultivated by the negro, but the scarcity of negro labor now and the present high prices are driving many whites to the tobacco patch.

LITTLE NUBBINS OF FARM NEWS

The prairie fires in Minnesota last fall, among other things, cooked the potatoes in the ground. The farmers had not harvested the crop and after the fire passed they found the tubers actually cooked under ground.

Johnson grass has become a serious obstacle to successful farming in many portions of southwestern Oklahoma and the farmers in several counties have organized an association to prevent the spread of the pest and to secure enforcement of the law which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to allow Johnson grass to mature on his property and forbids his selling hay containing it without notice of the fact to the purchaser.

Los Angeles county, California, contemplates improving every road, lane, highway and byway within its limits. Three and one-half million dollars in bonds is to be spent in grading the roads and then oiling them.

Three hundred square miles of the favorite hunting grounds of water fowl in this country is to be converted by the National Association of Audubon Societies into a protected home for birds. One large tract is in California and another in Oregon.

John Myhra of Wahpeton, N. D., had a 100-acre field of macaroni wheat which yielded 23½ bushels per acre last fall. Frank Pechalts of the same place had a forty-acre field which yielded 30 bushels per acre of blue stem.

In Alpowa, Wash., is an apple tree still bearing fruit which was planted in 1836 by Henry Spaulding. The tree is the oldest and largest in the state, being as large as a tub at the base.

Twenty-seven crisp, new \$1 bills weigh the same as a \$20 gold piece. It takes but twenty-six old ones to balance the gold piece. Probably that is because the used bills gather an accumulation of dirt in passing from hand to hand.

A herd of thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian cattle is being collected at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. The herd will be used for the study of agriculture as well as for supplying good, fresh milk for the 260 students.

A man in California claims to have some corn which has been buried about 2,000 years in the mountains. He says these kernels were put in an urn and deposited in the mountains by the Aztecs. Well, maybe!

Last fall at Vermilion Grove, Ill., hunches interfered with the harvesting of the second crop of clover. In one small patch about 100 hests were found and frequently the bees drove the harvest hands from their work.

Minnesota has 1,500,000 cows, 296,000 horses and 410,000 sheep on the assessment rolls.

In Louisiana there are 27,000,000 acres of land, of which only 6,000,000 acres are cultivated.

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MONEY IN CATALPA TREES

Careful Study of the Subject Essential—A Kansas Grower's Big Profit.

Greater skill and attention to details are required to grow catalpa profitably than perhaps any other tree.

In the first place, the seed of young trees must all be of the particular species known as hardy catalpa. The others, for production of wood are not worth the planting.

The soil must be rich and rather moist, and must not contain too much alkali.

Whenever the young trees are making a low branching growth so that they will be unsuited for posts or poles they should be "cut back"—that is, cut off close to the ground—when two or three years old, just as if they were large enough for market.

Several sprouts immediately spring up from each stump and grow vigorously, and the competition for sunlight stimulates height growth and encourages natural pruning.

This enables the tree to form a straighter stem with fewer branches.

A WOMAN'S POULTRY EXPERIENCE

The splendid achievements of a Gardfield (Utah) woman with twelve hens and one rooster cannot fail to be of interest to those who think that only poultry raising on a large scale pays. We give her experience in her own language:

"I bought my hens on March 13, 1908, and they were brought about thirty miles; in three weeks' time I had six hens sitting on fifteen eggs apiece. From the first two sets I got twenty-nine chickens and raised them all. I got from the six eighty-one chicks and raised all but two.

"I set one of the first two hens over, with two others, making three more on forty-five eggs. These three hens hatched thirty-seven chicks.

"I put them all with one hen and set the last two over again, with one more, again making a setting of forty-five eggs.

"In the meantime the other four had hatched fifty-two chicks, which were all put with two hens.

"Two of them I set over again, bringing twenty-seven chicks. These were all put with one hen. I broke the other up to lay.

"In the meantime the three previously set on forty-five eggs brought forty-one chicks, making in all with

MEETINGS BENEFIT FARMERS

People Gather at State Institutes Seeking Advice and Information.

BY PROFESSOR W. F. MARSH.

Some of my friends in Pennsylvania, whose good opinion I value highly, have been raising me to some extent because of criticism I have published in regard to the Pennsylvania Farmers' Institutes which I consider a waste of time and effort and a waste of the state's money.

I refer to the common practice of having some lawyer or local politician make an address of welcome and some one respond, thus taking up the greater part of one session with matter of not a particle of value to an institute.

Then the practice of holding general night sessions that are solely for the purpose of counting in attendance on the reports, for they are crowded by the village folks, who come simply to be amused and care nothing for the practical work of a farmers' institute. And they are amused, very generally.

In the larger states north, where there is a large appropriation paid for by the whole people, there has grown up too much of the entertainment feature, and the institutes have simply gotten past the directors.

A comparatively new feature has been introduced at the North Carolina institutes. At each point we had lady speakers who held a separate institute for the farmers' wives.

We had two cars moved from point to point on the railroads. In one of these a large express car was a collection of improved farm implements, which one man demonstrated in a field where even teams were furnished.

In the other car—a passenger car—a part of the seats were removed at one end and a kitchen established with all sorts of kitchen conveniences and seats were left for sixty women.

Lectures were given them on household economy and demonstrations in cooking economically. Then at the latter part of the afternoon there was a joint session at which a lady speaker lectured on the duties of farmers' wives and their wives in the home and on home-making in general, and all the way through there was the serious purpose of the institute constantly held to.

These cars, I am glad to say, were furnished free by the railroad company and moved from point to point without charge.

In Maryland the institutes own a private car, on which the speakers live and move from point to point for the students of more importance than mere numbers.

They often leave the car for a larger meeting in a building, but the lecturers live on the car.

The institute for the future must become more and more a farm school, and the effort must be to teach rather than amuse, and in this line there are states other than Pennsylvania that need a regeneration.

There is no state appropriation in North Carolina for the general tax list for farmers' institutes as in Pennsylvania, but the expenses of the institutes are borne by the farmers alone, the board of agriculture holding them with the funds derived from the tax on commercial fertilizers.

Institutes are held in the leisure time between the laying-by of the crops and the beginning of cotton picking, in a better season for the speakers and the audience to get out than in the muddy times of winter.

The North Carolina institutes, under the direction of Dr. Tait Butler, who is also the state veterinarian, have been wonderfully successful. Last summer there were five parties in the field, and 133 institutes were held, twenty-two of which I attended.

In Mecklenburg county alone there were five institutes of one day each and at one point we had 1,800 persons in attendance and at another point in that county there were over 1,000.

At none of these institutes was there a lawyer to make an address of welcome and no one responded. We knew we were welcome or the great crowd would not have been there nor the long tables spread in the grove.

In fact, there was no time wasted, but every hour was filled with practical suggestions and replies to the eager questions of the audience.

At one point, in the splendid courthouse at Winston-Salem in Forsyth county, I took the rostrum with the purpose of making an address, but did not say a word on the subject I had intended to treat, for they began at once to fire questions at me on topics that they wanted to hear from me on and kept me on my feet for a whole hour replying to them.

That sort of an institute is worth a dozen where the whole time is given to get speeches for the people in this way get what they want. There was no call for comic singing nor funny lectures, but at every point the business of the institute was stuck to throughout, and the meetings were lively enough and instructive.

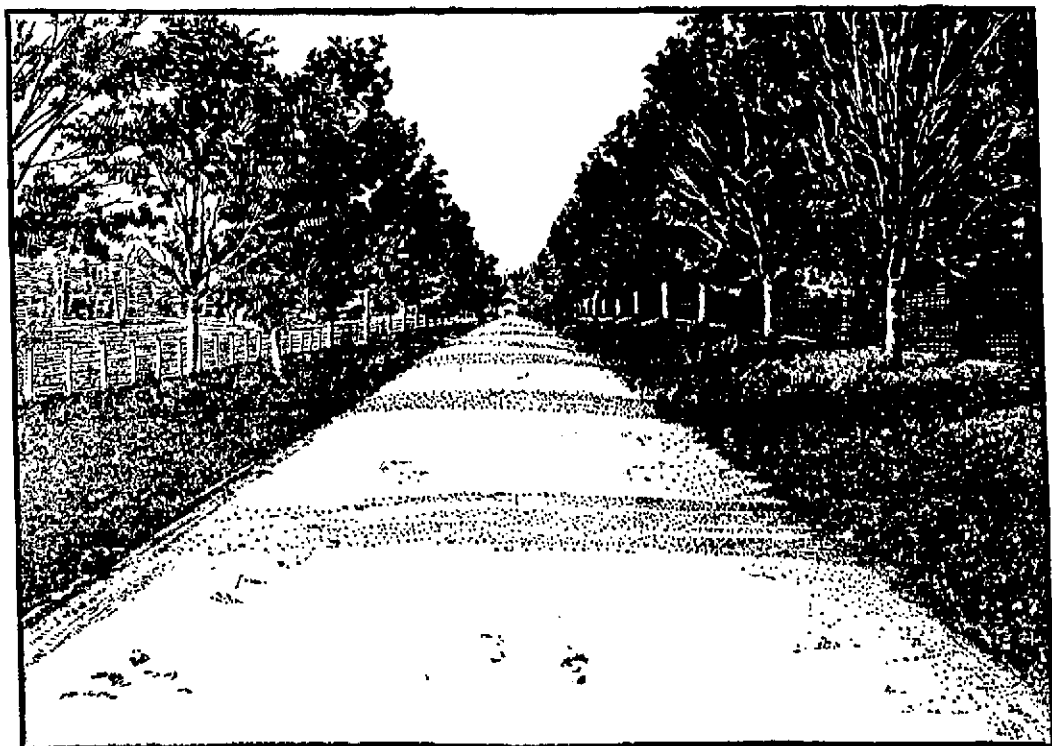
I have been criticised for objecting to the entertainment feature of the Pennsylvania institutes, and some have said I want everything to be like a voice from the tombs and nothing funny at all, and that the farmers have as good right to be amused as any people.

But such talk is mere childishness and the writers would seem to consider farmers mere children who have come together for fun and not for a serious purpose.

When the lawyers, doctors and other professional men meet in their associations they do not send for a farmer to make them an address of welcome.

They do not introduce phonographs nor comic singers nor comic speakers.

DIRT ROAD MADE WITH A LOG DRAG



An ordinary dirt road made with a log drag in the suburbs of a southern town. Note the surface lines rounded for perfect drainage, and the sodded banks, which will not easily wash.

At the end of the season the sprout is nearly as tall as the 3-year-old tree would have been.

When trees are cut back the plantation must be sprouted, either by removing the undesirable sprouts while green or by cutting them out the following winter with an ax. All but the strongest one or two sprouts are removed.

After ten years under best conditions the first crop has gained the size at which it can be cut most profitably for posts.

Each tree should then produce one first-class post worth 12 or 14 cents, one second-class post worth 8 cents and two or three staves worth 3 cents each.

From the small and crooked limbs considerable firewood is secured, which in a large plantation is sawed into stove lengths and piled convenient for shipping at the same time that the posts are saved.

After all material of value has been removed men go through the plantation with long poles, which are pushed ahead of them under the brush.

When a considerable amount has been collected the pole is tilted upright, forming a neat pile of brush for burning. The plantation is thus kept free from obstructions.

A vigorous root system has now developed and future crops are grown from sprouts in eight years.

In catalpa heartwood forms early. This is in marked contrast with some woods—black walnut, for instance, which contains but little heartwood until after the tree is 50 years old.

On account of the tendency to mature early catalpa is especially adapted for wood crops of short rotation. Other favorable qualities are its speedy growth, its power of enduring frequent cutting back and its light weight. The wood is strong, straight-grained and durable.

The Yaggy plantation, four miles northwest of Hutchinson, Kan., comprises 600 acres of catalpa and is one of the most successful and profitable in the country.

Mr. Yaggy estimates the income from his plantation for the first crop to be as follows (the seedlings were home grown). Interest on the investment, not included in these figures, should be considered:

INVESTMENT.	
Cost of land, per acre (first year).....	\$2.00
Cost of seedling, per acre (first year).....	.30
Cost of transplanting, per acre (first year).....	2.50
Cost of cutting back, per acre (third year).....	2.50
Superintendence, implements, fire guards, etc., at 35 cents per acre, per year.....	3.00
Cutting and marketing, per acre.....	20.00
Total.....	\$25.40

RETURNS.	
Value of posts, per acre.....	\$315.21
Value of firewood, per acre.....	12.00
Total gross returns, per acre.....	\$327.21

Catalpa can be grown profitably only with a beforehand knowledge of the habits of the tree and a care that the site and the market are favorable.

A Kansas grower bought five sacks of potatoes from a commission firm. They weighed 530 pounds. In the five sacks there were sixty-five pounds of earth, showing that the potatoes had not been cleaned before packing. The grower wanted the commission man prosecuted, but the attorney general has ruled that the commission man cannot be arrested, but that the farmer can be, as he was adulterating his potatoes.

the nine hens (by resetting) 185 chicks. The first few days I fed cornbread and other stale bread, with plenty of fresh water and young alfalfa to run on; then later two more sets with two of the first settlers, making sixty, eggs, and I have raised from them forty-eight nice, healthy chickens, with not an insect of any kind to bother them.

"A tablespoonful of quinine to a pint of lard, used sparingly, is a splendid preventive.

"The above figures will show that I raised 243 chicks from my twelve hens. Besides, I never missed getting eggs but one day. Have had from one to three all summer, and now, although they have been molting, I get from four to seven eggs a day.

"I feed wheat, plenty of it, three times a day, with occasionally a feed of oatmeal and corn for a change, and all the watercress and lucern they can eat.

"I have never had a sick chicken and have sold all my young roosters at 50 cents apiece, and we use on an average four a week on our own table.

"When I tell you I have only 81 left out of the 234 you will see I have not lacked buyers."

STRIppINGS FROM THE DAIRY

The best evidence that a cow has the right kind of food and sufficient food is a sleek, soft skin.

Utilize all foods to help carry the cows in winter quarters in the best of health and thrift.

Pumpkins fed with the grain will result in an increase in yield of milk over grain fed alone.

Sweet apples are also most valuable; not one should go to waste.

Sour apples may be fed, but very carefully, as they sometimes make the mouth sore.

On cold nights be sure that the cows are in their stalls and have a good supply of fodder; all they will cut up clean.

Exposure to colds, storms; short, frost-bitten pastures will reduce them so much that the whole winter will be a loss.

Keep the stable more comfortable; see that the windows are well fitted and the broken glass renewed.

Let all the sunshine in the stables that is possible. Dark stables are always damp. Damp stables are an abomination.

The cow stable should be kept so clean and so well ventilated that the absence of disagreeable odors will be noticeable. It is easy; try it.

Use plenty of lime plaster. Clean the stalls at least twice each day.

Owned by M. Purvis, Freeport, Ill.



GOOD BUTTER EASY TO MAKE

In Small Towns Where Cows Can Be Kept Conveniently—Home Butter Making Advisable.

BY MRS. A. JOSEPH.

When butter is high, why should we buy it when it can be made at home with very little expense and trouble?

With two good cows one can have all the milk and cream needed for the table and cooking and at the same time make enough butter for a family of six, seven or eight.

If but one cow is kept it should be a Jersey, as the cream is much richer, although the quantity of the milk is less than that of the Holstein or Durham.

One should never be kept if the accommodation for more are at hand, as it costs very little more to feed two. Two cows can be kept in one lot.

Never keep a cow that gives less than 200 pounds of butter fat per year, as it will take about 150 pounds of butter fat to keep her, and you want some profit.

Alfalfa, meal and middlings are by far the best and cheapest food, and of course she should have hay food also. It is well to give her some green feed, too, such as grass and carrots, and if near a cider mill and the pulp can be procured it will make excellent food.

Pulp can be stacked up and it will keep a long time. If the above directions are followed it will be unnecessary to use butter coloring, which is a dangerous article.

A cow in town or country needs very little attention, but care should be taken to milk her at regular hours, night and morning. A cow milked but once a day goes dry sooner than one milked twice a day.

Do not keep a cow in a dark barn or shed that does not admit the sunlight. Put windows in it that will let in the light and sunshine to every corner. This will help keep off that dread tuberculosis to which many cows are subject.

The milk should be kept clean, and after straining (if one has no separator) should be poured into ordinary milk cans and kept in a cool, dry place.

Some claim that if the milk is warmed slightly before straining the cream will rise more quickly. It is also remarkable that if the pantry, milk house, or wherever the milk is kept, is light the cream will rise better and be a richer color.

When the cream becomes thick enough skim it carefully and set that no milk is mixed with it. Set it in a large crock to sour. When it becomes thick and sour it is ready for churning.

A little over two quarts of cream will make two pounds of butter.

If one has no churn a very inexpensive way of churning is the following:

Four the cream into a cool milk crock. Then with a very heavy wire eggbeater beat the cream with long, quick strokes, just the stroke you would use in beating eggs.

Do not stir around, as it spoils the grain of the butter. Continue beating until the cream becomes thick and forms in little grains.

Remove the beater and stir the cream with a small-sized butter paddle until all the grains are gathered together.

Save the buttermilk, as it can be used for a great many things if one has no pigs to enjoy it.

Drain the butter well in several places with the paddle and place under a faucet of cold water, or pour the water over it, repeating several times and taking care to drain as much of the milky water out as possible each time.

When it is thoroughly drained wash the paddles in cold water and sprinkle with salt. The butter should also be sprinkled with salt, about a tablespoonful to each pound of butter.

Mix the salt thoroughly with the paddles, place it on a cool plate or mold into whatever shape is desired. Wooden butter molds are good and, small stamps can be bought for a small sum, but one can form the butter nicely with the paddles.

Care should be taken to keep strict account of the income and outlay of each cow, and if she is not profitable she should be sold.

With a good cow you would soon be able to buy all the necessary articles for



THE SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

THE AVILLA INTERLOCKING PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

G. R. & I. and B. & O. Wires Went Down in the Ruins.

The interlocking tower at the crossing of the Grand Rapids and Indiana and the Baltimore and Ohio roads at Avilla was discovered on fire at 6:15 o'clock this morning and so rapidly did the flames spread that the entire structure was a mass of ashes and debris in a half hour later. This tower had fifty-eight levers and was one of the latest and best on the line of the G. R. & I. outside the large cities. The building was heated by a furnace on the first floor and the fire is supposed to have been caused by overheating. At any rate it was under good headway before the man at the levers in the upper story discovered it. There are three operators at that tower, each working eight hours, and it was nearly time for a change of "tricks" when the fire broke out. Supt. B. H. Hudson, Trainmaster R. E. Casey and Chief Dispatcher Milo Sechler, of the G. R. & I., went to Avilla this morning to direct the work of repairing the damaged interlocker. All of the wires of the Baltimore and Ohio and all of the railway wires of the G. R. & I. were connected with the interlocking tower and were severed, cutting off communication. The Grand Rapids and Indiana, however, had some commercial wires leading to an office in the downtown district of Avilla. The loss to the railway people is considerable.

TO ABSORB BIG FOUR.

Lake Shore Takes Over That Railway Property.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, better known as the Big Four system, is to be merged directly with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and will have its headquarters removed from Cincinnati to Cleveland, according to unofficial but well informed reports current in financial circles yesterday.

The Lake Shore has for several years owned a controlling interest in the Big Four, and it has been recog-

nized that ultimately the Big Four would come immediately under the wing of the Lake Shore and have its affairs administered wholly from Lake Shore headquarters in this city. That plans to this effect have been formulated and are to be put through at once is attested in high investment quarters. It is rumored that the new skyscraper office building to be erected this year at Ontario street and St. Clair avenue by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers would provide headquarters for either the Big Four or the combined systems. The Lake Shore building at West Third street and St. Clair avenue, N. W., is wholly inadequate for the need of the general headquarters, and when a part of the general administrative force of the Big Four was brought to Cleveland a few years ago quarters were provided in the Rockefeller building.

Heavy buying of Big Four stock has taken place in the New York market within the past few days, much of it being for Cleveland account.

The hand of E. H. Harriman is said to appear in this new deal by which Cleveland is to benefit. Harriman a few weeks ago entered the boards of the various New York Central lines. The Vanderbilt policies are known to be giving way to the more aggressive methods of E. H. Harriman.

Cleveland will be the headquarters of a greater Lake Shore system, providing the central link between the New York Central lines east and the great radiating systems of the southwest and the northwest now under Harriman domination, including the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, with its new Pacific extension, the Chicago and Northwestern, with its net of lines over the entire central northwest, and the Union and Southern Pacific systems in the west and southwest.

TERMINAL PROPERTY

Valued at \$4,000,000 Acquired by the Katy at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—A \$4,000,000 investment in railroad terminal properties has been perfected by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at the northern end of St. Louis, and probably as much more will be paid out for car storage trackage and one of the finest and most extensive freight depots in the vicinity of Cass avenue and Main street. All the space wanted for the freight depot has not yet been acquired, but the other deals have been closed.

For trackage the road has a frontage of 7,000 feet along the Burlington's west side right of way, extending all the way from Doddridge street on the north down to Aurora street on the south. This piece of land is 1,500 feet wide on its north end and 1,000 feet along the south side.

WILL ENTERTAIN LADIES.

Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, will be hosts to their wives and other members of their families and to their sweethearts at a party next Monday evening. These parties have been frequent with the machinists and have been beneficial in promoting good feeling among the union men and the members of the auxiliary.

TRACKS BLOCKED BY FIRE.

The Pennsylvania tracks at Harrison street, Chicago, were blocked sev-

eral hours this morning by the fire which destroyed the big mills and elevator of Dickson & Company. Passenger trains on the Fort Wayne line had to detour over the Panhandle line and about an hour was lost in making the detour. No. 16, due here at noon, did not reach the city until 1 o'clock. The story of the fire is given in our telegraphic columns.

TAKING IN MANY APPLICANTS.

The Ladies' society of A. G. Porter lodge, No. 141, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which held a meeting last evening, is enjoying one of the most prosperous seasons of its existence. Within the past month the society has added ten names to its membership roll and has six more applicants to be initiated at the next meeting.

SUCCEEDS DUNCAN McLEISH.

A. L. Sheppard, a shop carpenter, resigned his position at the Wabash shops yesterday and this morning became janitor of the building of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., corner of Calhoun and Wayne streets, to work until Duncan McLeish is able to resume that duty. Mr. McLeish has been very sick for several weeks.

DISMANTLING BOILER PLANT.

Workmen are engaged today in taking down the big steel smoke stacks over the boiler plant in the Wabash blacksmith shop, electric motors having put the steam system out of business. The boilers will also be taken out, overhauled and held in reserve for use elsewhere. This boiler plant was installed many years ago.

HIT WITH AIR MOTOR.

E. C. Tegtmeyer, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, working at night, was struck on the jaw by an air motor which got beyond control. The flesh was cut and bruised, but the bone was not broken. The accident happened Wednesday night at 12 o'clock.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS.

Walter Kester has been circulating among his Fort Wayne friends several days, having taken a vacation for that purpose. He is now an engineer on the Detroit branch of the Wabash. He was stationed at Fort Wayne a number of years, first as a fireman and later as an engineer.

INSTALLED NEW RIVETER.

An Albrece pneumatic riveter of the portable type, for work on mud rings, was installed in the Pennsylvania boiler shop this morning and will greatly facilitate work in that department. This riveter is believed to be the largest of its kind west of Pittsburgh.

HAD KNUCKLES CUT.

Blacksmith W. C. Schwartz, of the Pennsylvania shops, had the knuckles of his left hand cut and burned yesterday by being struck by a hot and sharp piece of metal. The wound is located in a bad place and it will be some time before Schwartz can work.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

B. R. Mangan has taken employment with the Pennsylvania at the round house.

Lyon Liston, traveling freight agent for the Union Pacific company, was in the city today.

W. Lepper, E. W. Hans and J. A. Boyle are new names on the sick list at the Pennsylvania shops.

W. L. Wilt and E. J. Disser are in Chicago on business for the Pennsylvania motive power department.

Lineman W. F. Sprandle has recovered from an illness and resumed work at the Pennsylvania power plant.

W. S. Cutshall, of the Pennsylvania motive power offices, went to Pittsburgh last night on business for the company.

Gus Pequignot and John Fromuth resumed work at the Bowser tin shop yesterday. They had been sick a week or longer.

C. F. Hollman has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his work in the Pennsylvania carpenter shop.

Cornelius Graney, a moulder, who had been sick two weeks, has recovered and resumed his duties at the Bowser works.

Peter Berg, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, had a hand injured yesterday and will be unable to work for a few days.

Harry Ogdon, of Owasso, Mich., has returned to that city after a visit with S. H. Center, boiler foreman at the Pennsylvania round house.

Machinist Jack Dennison, who resumed his duties at the Fort Wayne Electric works yesterday after being ill several days, is again sick and unable to work.

General Passenger Agent B. F. Horner and Dining Car Supt. Frank Moore, of the Nickel Plate, arrived in the city last night and remained until this afternoon.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, medical examiner for the Pennsylvania Relief, has returned from Cleveland, where he made his monthly report yesterday to Supt. Thayer.

The Nickel Plate's traffic statement for the year ending December 31 shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$1,030,114 and a decrease in net earnings of \$1,173,397.

The railway surgeons of Kentucky will hold their annual convention at Newport May 17, 18 and 19. There are upwards of 100 members of the state association and seventy-five at least will be present.

W. Hitchcock has enough of life in the city and has returned to the farm of his father, after working four

months in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop. The young man is industrious and a good employee, his late foreman said.

R. E. Neireiter, the Pennsylvania machinist, who had an eye injured two months ago, is still suffering severely from the wound, though the eye is getting better and will be restored to normal condition. The optic was bruised by a blow.

Capt. H. M. Diehl, air brake instructor of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Ashtabula to spend the Sabbath with his family and attend to some railway matters here that need attention. Captain Diehl's instruction car is at Ashtabula.

Workmen from the Bowser factory have completed the installation of an oil storage tank at the plant of the Fort Wayne Gas company. The Bowser company yesterday shipped three 12,000 gallon tanks to a large manufacturing firm in Chicago.

The Findlay Republican expresses the appreciation of the people of that city for the Nickel Plate editorially, and suggests that the company arrange to use the L. E. & W. from Arcadia to get into Findlay from the east and purchase the McComb branch of the C. H. & D. to furnish an outlet to the west. It would undoubtedly be a good thing for Findlay, but it is a question whether or not it would be so profitable for the Nickel Plate.

HILL JESTS AT ROOSEVELT IDEA.

Farm Commission Ridiculed by Railroad Builder of Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt's farm commission was ridiculed by James J. Hill in an address before the retail grocers at the St. Paul Auditorium last night.

"We might as well listen to the twitting of the first robin in spring as to the report of the farm commission appointed by the administration last summer," said Mr. Hill.

"These men spent sixty days trying to find out what is the matter with the farmer's life. It took England fifty years to discover what was the reason her farmers were leaving the farms for the cities and getting them back again to till the soil."

"The trouble with the people in the cities is that they take no interest in the farm life whatever. And the young men and women attending the agricultural school. Do they form any of the social life of the state university? No, they are

Fourteen Years of Suffering With Inflammatory Rheumatism

Mrs. Maurice White, whose address is R. F. D. No. 6, Wabash, Ind., and who lives about two miles from La Fontaine, was cured of a stubborn case of inflammatory rheumatism which she describes as follows:

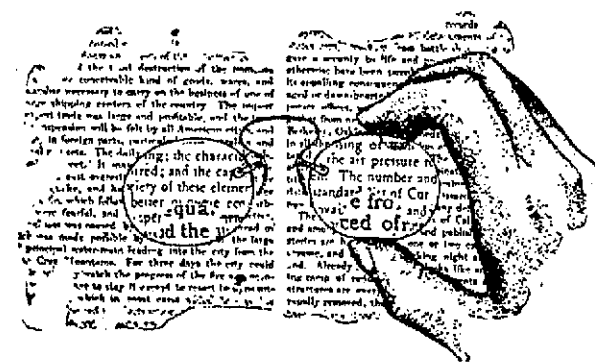
"I suffered for fourteen years with inflammatory rheumatism before I found a cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It attacked me when a young girl and I think I inherited it, as my mother suffered with it for years. I suffered terribly with pains in the joints of my hands, wrists and ankles. They were feverish and swollen to two or three times their natural size and for a long time the joints of my left hand were stiff. I was unable to do my housework and just dragged around. I was greatly run down and weighed only 114 pounds. My stomach was never strong and was often sour and filled with gas and my heart palpitated and sometimes pained me."

"At two different times I was confined to my bed for from three to four weeks and was under the doctor's care. While he helped me for a time I did not get well and the rheumatism returned as badly as ever. I also used many liniments and medicines but none of them helped me. Finally my mother insisted upon my trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for she had read so much about them. In a short time I felt better and took the pills regularly until I no longer felt the rheumatism. I now keep the pills on hand and take them occasionally as a tonic. I have gained in weight until I weigh 140 pounds, can eat anything I want to and can work all day without getting tired. I haven't had a return of the rheumatism, am not troubled with nervousness which was always present with the rheumatism and my heart does not bother me. I feel like an entirely different person and do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured This Case.

Box per box, 6 boxes, \$5.00, at druggists or from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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THIS WEEK WILL BE A MAN'S AND LADY'S

Sweater Coat at 57c

These coats come in plain grey and grey with red and navy trimming. Made to sell this season at \$1.00. These coats were ordered for early delivery but could not be delivered, and we have accepted them at a price to enable us to offer the line for our special

Friday and Saturday Only, at 57 Cents

Be on hand early Friday morning. We only have 16 dozen to sell at this price. None sold before Friday.

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THE STORE FOR SPECIAL BARGAINS

entirely ignorant and are considered outsiders, hayseeds. This is not right. The student of the state university would not be of any use whatever if it were not for the farmers."

Beginner's Dancing Class
Forms Monday, 8 p. m.
New "Minuet" Building
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Sold by all druggists.

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An Important Sale

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Ladies' Lin Underwear and Ladies' Black Petticoats

You are invited to attend this sale, as you will find your advantage to make your selections now while the are most complete and prices are lowest.

25 Dozen Ladies' White Lave

Shirt Waists at 95c, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns at 50c, worth 62½c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns at 69c, worth 85c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns at 75c, worth \$1.00.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns at 89c, worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Muslin Undershirts at 50c, worth 62½c.
Ladies' Muslin Undershirts at 69c, worth 85c.
Ladies' Muslin Undershirts at 89c, worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Muslin Undershirts at \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
Ladies' Black Petticoats at 69c, worth 85c.
Ladies' Black Petticoats at 89c, worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Black Petticoats at 95c, worth \$1.35.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON ALL EMBROIDERIES

WE ARE SHOWING A GREAT MANY NEW DRESSES AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

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AN INEXPENSIVE TYPEWRITER DESK

36 inches long; 24 inches wide; 30 inches high; weight 125 lbs.; 5-ply, built up, quartered oak top, sanitary construction; square edges; pedestal has three drawers and arm rest. Typewriter protected from dust when not in use.

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If you need a loan to meet pressing obligations and don't know where to go. Call and see us, you will like our way of doing business.

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\$3.00 to \$15.00
per pair

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel
OUR TELEPHONES.
Editorial Rooms.....250
Business Rooms.....173
FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1909.
THE WEATHER.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Forecast for Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer in south portion tonight; cooler in north portion Saturday.

CITY BREVITIES.
Ice dealers in Northern Indiana see no prospect of a crop of natural ice this season.
Mrs. Luf Gearhart submitted to an operation this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital.
Mrs. Katherine Hunsche is lying seriously ill at her home on Elizabeth street and it is not thought she will recover.
The services at the Hebrew Temple this evening will be conducted by Sam Messing in the absence of Rabbi Ettelson.
The Spanish war veterans who are forming a new organization here will meet this evening in the offices of Architect Ralph M. Snyder in the Electric building.
Adolph Schulte, who has been in a critical condition at the St. Joseph's hospital, is said to be much improved and there is but little doubt of his ultimate recovery.
The Baites hotel is today installing one of the latest Washington observatory time clocks, giving them absolutely correct time hourly by Western Union Telegraph company.
J. A. Rennison, for five years manager of the Hayden farm, has become manager of the Black Hawk farm, four and one-half miles west of the city, belonging to John H. Bass.
The fire department responded to an alarm at 11 o'clock last night from the Odd Fellows' building on the corner of Calhoun and Wayne streets, where some soot was burning in the chimney. There was no loss.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. will sell the heavy weight overcoats they have left at half-price tomorrow.
GERMAN ARMS SOCIETY.
The Verein Deutscher Waffen Genossen or German Arms society, composed of veterans of the German army living in this city, was formed at a meeting last evening and the charter list contains thirty names. Articles of incorporation were drawn up and filed by Attorney Kleekamp today. The society is to be known as a social one and its officers are: President, Henry Jacob; vice president, John Neumann; secretary, Jacob Clemens; treasurer, William Ahlesmeier; trustees, Carl Ostermeier, Emil Stell and Frank Friedmann.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. close out every heavy overcoat they have left tomorrow. Read ad on page 5.
FOR SALE—One fine full bred St. Bernard puppy, 10 weeks old, one of the finest specimens of the St. Bernard class ever bred in Indiana. Call at Wayne hotel between this and Sunday.

WATSON GIFT IS SHOWN.
Beautiful Silver Set is Exhibited to Washington Callers.
Washington, Feb. 26.—The silver service which members of the house of representatives intend to present to Representative Watson was on exhibition yesterday in the office of the sergeant at arms of the house. It is contained in a silver inlaid mahogany box with four drawers.
On the lid of the box is a silver plate which bears this inscription: "Presented to the Hon. James E. Watson by his party associates as an evidence of their esteem and in recognition of his efficient and untiring services as a republican whip of the house of representatives of the fifth and sixth congresses of the United States, March 4, 1909."
The silver service will be presented to Mr. Watson without any oratorical flourishes on March 4. The presentation will take place in the speaker's room.

NOTICE!
In many lines such as shirts and neckwear we have closed out everything we had, we have billed these cases with new spring goods and discount them 10 per cent in order to have something in these lines to sell.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.
WILEY GETS ANOTHER JOLT.
Free Use of Benzozate Officially Promulgated at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, was given another jolt yesterday, when the board of food and drug inspection including three members of the president's cabinet, upheld the board of referee chemists, or "the supreme court of chemistry," by promulgating an order which permits of the free and unlimited use of benzozate of soda as a food preservative. The decision of the board is that benzozate of soda is not deleterious to the health when used as a preservative.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends and to Rev. Theo. Wambgans for their kindness extended during the sickness and death of our father, William Scheer; especially the employees under agent E. H. Kirkland for their magnificent floral piece.
CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire in this manner to thank our friends and especially the Rev. Wambgans and the employees of the Pennsylvania freight house for their kindness shown during the death of our father.
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See our large ad.

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Say Just Look at These Prices
Dill Pickles, 5c dozen.
Sour Pickles, 5c dozen.
Sauer Kraut, 5c lb.
Liver, 4c.
Heart, 4c.
Nice Pork Roast, 8c lb.
Pork Shoulder, 9c.
Pork Chops, 11c.
Spare Ribs, 6c.
Neck Ribs, 4c.
Picnic Ham, 7c lb.
—SPECIAL—
Our pure Rose Brand Lard, 11c.
Rose Brand Ham, 12c.
Rose Brand Bacon, 12 1/2c.
Nothing finer can be produced. Will have some nice Dressed Chickens for tomorrow.
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1016 to 1016 1/2 Wells Street.
Branch, 1422 Calhoun St.

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Saturday, the 27th, last day at 123 East Columbia street. Will open Tuesday, March 2, at 335 East Wayne, with a complete line of new goods, and continue closing out fine goods at no advance in prices. Come to 123 East Columbia street for your Saturday goods. Remember we guarantee everything we sell. A few prices:
Polk's Tomato Soup.....6c can, 50c dozen
Good Corn.....6c can, 70c dozen
Fancy Corn.....7 1/2c can
Fancy Pink Salmon, large can, 7 1/2c
Duff's Bkg. Molasses.....7c, 3 for 20c
Fancy Table Peaches.....12 1/2c
Rumford Bkg. Powder, 1/2 lb.....10c
Red Seal Lye.....7c, 3 for 20c
Polk's Best Peas.....7 1/2c
Liquid Shoe Polish.....6c
Liquid Store Polish.....6c
E. Z. Oil Polish.....5c
Large can Peas.....11c
Hominy.....7c, 3 for 20c
Van Camp's Lima Beans.....7 1/2c

Folding Card Tables
For Rent or for Sale.
We have special feather-weight folding tables and chairs which we rent only for exclusive parties. They are mahogany finish covered with green imitation leather. We deliver them in specially constructed cases and particular care is taken to keep them in good condition so there is no danger of soiling ladies' gowns. They occupy very little space when not in use.
We also rent special banquet table tops for dinner parties. They are placed on dining table and seat 14 people.
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Fox Bros. & Co.

TWO SCHOOLS CLOSED.
Precautions Against Invasion of Smallpox from Wells County.
As a precaution against the possible invasion of smallpox from Wells county, where it is now prevalent, Dr. E. M. VanBuskirk, county health officer, on Thursday ordered the closing of the schools at Sheldon and the school west of that place near the Wells county line. Up to this time nine families in Jefferson township, Wells county, are under quarantine from the disease, and Allen county officials are determined to omit no effort to keep the disease from spreading to this territory.

FOR THAT TERRIBLE ITCHING.
Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.
Tomorrow we will sell 100 bad pattern odd suits for children at 95c. They are \$4.00 to \$8.50 suits.
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Best of Meats, Best of Eatables at the Lowest Possible Price.
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
Leaf and Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Celery, New Onions, Radishes, Rhubarb and Cabbage.
Naval Oranges.....20, 25, 30, 35c doz
Florida Oranges.....25 and 30c doz
Large Grape Fruit.....3 for 25c
Large Pineapples.....15c each
Good Bananas.....10 and 15c doz
Chico Baldwin Apples, 1/2 peck.....30c
Chico Michigan Potatoes.....25c bu.
Best Granulated Sugar.....5c lb.
Best Tomatoes.....9c can
Buttercup Corn.....3 cans 25c
Navy Beans.....3 qts. 25c
Yacht Club Salmon.....2 cans 25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....23c doz
Best Butterfat.....17c lb.
Choice Country Butter.....30c lb.
Huntington Creamery.....32c lb.
Red Cross Lard.....2 lbs. 25c
Shredded Codfish (pig).....10c
Best Codfish.....12 1/2c lb.
Mackerel.....5c and 10c each fine Fresh Haddock.
Family Lake Herring, keg.....50c
Smoked Whitefish.....15c lb.
Best Oysters, no water.....40c qt.
Cornmeal.....10c and 22c sack
Buckwheat Flour.....18c and 35c sack
All City Flour, 44.....70c sack
Sweet Sour or Dill Pickles.....10c doz.
Dressed Young Chickens, Full Hen.
Fresh and Smoked Meats of all kinds.
With your order include a choice Steak or Roast of Beef, Pork, Veal or Lamb.
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Home Phone 482.

Quick delivery to all parts of the city.
Everything strictly as represented.
Dressed Young Chickens, 17c lb.
Hot House Lettuce, 18c per lb.
Nice Baldwin Apples, 2 quarts for 15c.
Special for Saturday, extra fine Michigan Potatoes, 90c bushel.
Star Flour, small sacks, 65c.
Star Flour, large sacks, \$1.30.
Superior Macaroni, regular 10c packages sell 3 packages for 19c.
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, 23c dozen.
Home Rendered Lard, 2 pounds for 25c.
Fresh Pork Sausage, 12 1/2c lb.
Smoked Pork Sausage, 12 1/2c lb.
Fresh Summer Sausage, 15c lb.
Dried Beef, sliced thin, one-half pound, 15c.
Boiled Ham, sliced, one-half pound, 15c.
Extra Lean Breakfast Bacon, sliced thin, 16c lb.
Small Picnic Hams, 8c lb.
Regular Sugar Cured Hams, 12c lb.
German Sauer Kraut, 2 quarts, 15c.
Navy Beans, 5 pounds for 25c.
Japan Rice, 5c lb; 6 for 25c.
Pearl Tapioca, 5c lb.
Pearl Barley, 5c lb; 6 for 25c.
Rolled Oats, 5c lb; 6 for 25c.
Flour Oatmeal, 5c lb; 6 for 25c.
Rio Coffee, 2 pounds for 25c.
Special Blend Bulk Coffee at 18c lb, or 2 pounds for 35c.
Pink Salmon, tins, 3 for 25c.
Medium Red Salmon, 2 cans for 25c.
Blood Red Salmon, 15c can.
Kinney's Salmon, one-half pound flat cans at 13c or 2 for 25c.
Monarch Salmon, 1-lb flat cans, 25c.
Domestic Oil Sardines, regular 5c cans this week sell 3 for 10c.
Mustard Sardines, 3 cans 10c.
Holland Herring, genuine Milchner's, and new stock, at 75c keg.
Medium size Mackerel, 5c each.
Large size extra fancy fat Mackerel at 20c per pound.
Labrador Herring, 2 for 5c.
Genuine Sealship Oysters are the very best Oysters; no water; 40c quart.
Cod Fish, 1-lb bricks, 12 1/2c.
California Prunes, small size, at 5c lb; 6 lbs for 25c.
Large Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c.
Extra large, fancy Prunes sell at 13c lb or 2 pounds for 25c.
Golden Apricots, 2 pounds for 25c.
Crawford Peaches, 2 pounds for 15c.
Extra fancy Muir Peaches at 13c lb or 2 pounds for 25c.
Fancy Evaporated Apples put up in pound packages, 13c.
Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds for 15c.
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 10c.
Here is a snap just for a few days—Nice loose Muscatel Raisins, 4 pounds for 25c.
Small sized Seedless Bulk Raisins at 5c lb.
Hungarian, Daisy, Silver Dust, Cap Sheaf and New Haven Flour, small sacks, 70c; large, \$1.40.
Corn Meal, 10-lb sack, 19c.
Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb sack, 30c.
Table Syrup, gallon-cans, 32c.

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PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.
208-212 E. Fort Wayne, MAIN ST.

People's Supply Co.
928-930 BROADWAY.
Home Phones No. 58-127. Bell, No. 58.
Everything for the Table
Extra nice lot of Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Rhubarb, Florida Celery, Tomatoes, Parsley, etc.
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, or Hominy, 3 cans for 25c.
Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans for 15c.
Extra small Lima Beans, 15c can.
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 15c can.
Strawberries, fancy pack, 15c can.
Wilson's Milk, 4c can; 45c doz.
Pet Milk, 5c can; 6 cans for 25c.
Gallon cans Syrup, 35c.
Monarch Maple Syrup, 50c qt. can.
Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
Try our Cooked Ham, 32c lb.
Fresh Potato Chips, 25c lb.
Jello or Jellycon, 2 pkgs. for 25c.
Qt. Jar Eating Olives, 30c.
Mother's or Quaker Oats, 10c pkg.
SPECIAL—Nice tender Peas, 8c can, 90c doz.
Naval Oranges, 20c to 35c doz.
Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c doz.
Large Grape Fruit, 8c each.

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GUARANTEED RUBBER GOODS.
Fountain Syringes.....60c
Rub Springs.....50c
Atomizers.....50c
Water Bottles.....65c
Rubber Gloves.....50c and 75c
Rubber Tubing, Rubber Bands, Douches, Invalid Rings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with quality.
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Do You Really Care To Save?
Begin where you spend most—on the table. Cut Quality and Quantity? Not by any means. The secret of sensible economy is suggested in the following prices. If it's not what we claim bring it back.
When we promise to save you cash, we do it and give you a full measure of satisfaction in the bargain. Scan the list. Plenty more from which to choose—every one saves you cash.
Granulated Sugar, lb.....5c
Granulated Sugar, 25-lb. sack.....\$1.25
Yellow C Sugar, lb.....4 1/2c
All Home Mills Flour, 3/4.....\$1.40
All Home Mills Flour, 1/2.....\$1.70
Gold Medal Flour, 3/4.....\$1.70
Gold Medal Flour, 1/2.....\$1.85
Fresh Country Butter, lb.....20c
Fresh Country Eggs.....25c
Butterine.....12 1/2c and 18c
Best Crackers, lb.....7c
Ginger Snaps, lb.....5c
5 lbs. Macaroni.....25c
3 cans Corn.....25c
3 cans Tomatoes.....25c
3 cans Peas.....25c
Split Peas, lb.....6c
Navy Beans, 3 qts.....25c
Labrador Herring, doz.....13c
Holland Herring, keg.....60c
Large can Pet Milk.....10c
Rub Bulk Oats, lb.....4c
Prunes, lb.....7c, 10c, 12c
Apricots, lb.....10c, 15c
Rice, lb.....5c, 8c, 10c
MEAT DEPARTMENT
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